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LONDON PREPARES FOR AIR RAID THAT FAILS TO ARRIVE

City Excited by Report That Zeppelins Are Coming.

SUSPENSE TWO HOURS

Raiders Driven Off, is Later Report From Dover.

NO CHANGE OF FRONTS

German Submarine Attacks on British Merchant Ships Continue to be the Chief War Topic in England. Artillery Duels Continue.

London, Feb. 1.—Special orders issued by the police early tonight caused blinds to be whisked down all over London and reports spread that five Zeppelin dirigible balloons, sighted over Dover and presumably making inland, had been fired on by the forts.

Parts of the city of London waited for more than two hours with blinds drawn, but nothing happened. Inquiries elicited from the police that orders to prepare for an air raid had been issued by the war office, but whether because air craft really had been sighted or as a rehearsal it was impossible to ascertain.

One message from Dover reported that the raiders had been driven off, but no details were forthcoming.

This flurry broke the monotony of news from battle fronts, where none of the armies either in the east or the west, has delivered a blow sufficient to cause any shift in their alignment.

German submarine attacks on British merchant ships continue the paramount topic of discussion and predictions are made that food prices, already soaring, will go still higher if more raids are accomplished. West coast shipping is still somewhat upset, the Dublin steam packet company announced tonight temporary abandonment of all sailings for Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow. One other Dublin company also has suspended sailings, but other schedules are being maintained.

The chief solace Great Britain finds in the German submarine attacks is that the craft thus used cannot take part in regular naval operations.

Out of the confused fighting in the Carpathians, which continues to dominate the military situation, comes nothing in the way of the decisive conflict, and perhaps the most significant news from the east is the report from Petrograd that Field Marshal Von Hindenberg is planning another general onslaught on the Russian lines west of Warsaw.

Artillery duels almost exclusively have been the measure of the recent fighting in France and Belgium. The German official statement dismisses the Western theatre with the terse announcement "nothing to report." The French record only one infantry attack, southeast of Ypres, where they say they stopped a German attempt to advance.

The British parliament will re-assemble tomorrow to consider war-time questions. Although no contentious legislation will be debated, the labor party will press for government action with reference to the increase in the price of food, alien enemy restrictions probably again will be threshed out and there is likely to be a further request for more information on the recruiting situation.

London newspapers are pointing out the growing unrest in labor circles and there is a belief in some quarters that this may necessitate action by the government. Fifty thousand miners in West Yorkshire, whose agreement with their employers expires in a fortnight, are demanding wage increases on a threat to strike. The Welsh miners also want increased pay and better working conditions, while the railway men contend that their wages are not in keeping with the increased cost of living.

The first thing to be dealt with by parliament, however, will be finance. The old year will be wound up and the new estimates discussed.

ACTIVITY IN WESTERN THEATRE.

Developments of Three Days Reported by the French Officials.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of the war, which reads as follows:

"The day of January 31st was marked as had been January 30th, by artillery fighting, which was particularly spirited in all the northern region.

"To the southeast of Ypres the Germans endeavored to attack our trenches to the north of the canal, but this movement was immediately checked by the combined fire of our artillery and infantry.

"Along the entire Aisne front from the junction of this river with the Oise, as far as Berry-Au-Bac, our batteries were successful at certain points in demolishing trenches in course of construction as well as shelters for machine guns, and in silencing several mine throwers as well as certain artillery detachments of the enemy.

"In Champaigne to the northeast of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus, we perfected our organization in a little forest which we took possession of the day before yesterday.

"January 31 was relatively calm in the Argonne, where the Germans seem to have suffered heavily in the recent fighting.

"There is nothing of interest to report from the fronts in the Woevre district in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

The official communication issued to-

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MORGAN DENIES THAT HIS HOUSE DOMINATES HALF THE AMERICAN RAILROADS

His First Public Appearance as Spokesman for the Morgan Company is Before Commission on Industrial Relations. Confesses Lack of Knowledge of Labor Conditions in His Corporations—Mitchell Testifies.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York, Feb. 1.—J. P. Morgan, testifying today at the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations inquiry into great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, denied that his banking firm dominated half of the railroads in the United States. The denial was called forth by a statement attributed to Samuel Untermyer, when a witness before the commission, that two banking firms virtually controlled all the railroads.

"We certainly do not control half of the roads," Mr. Morgan asserted. He added with a laugh, "I don't know anything about Kuhn, Loeb & Company's business, but Mr. Untermyer was certainly wrong."

It was Mr. Morgan's first public appearance as spokesman for the vast financial interests of the Morgan company. When he arrived John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and now a member of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Commission, was on the stand. Mr. Morgan had to wait more than a half hour before the commission finished with Mr. Mitchell, who testified regarding Colorado and Pennsylvania mining conditions and characterized as "simply absurd" the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado.

Mr. Morgan confessed a lack of knowledge of labor conditions in corporations of which he is a director. Some questions put to him appeared to amuse him. Several times he laughed before answering. Into other replies he sandwiched chuckles.

Officers of corporations, as executive officials, are responsible for labor conditions among employes, Mr. Morgan declared. He is for the "open shop" and considers that in labor disputes the employer "should play the part of any decent man." Philanthropic foundations have done considerable good, he believes. Commissioner Weinstock asked Mr. Morgan for suggestions as to legislation that Congress might be requested to enact to better relations between employers and employes.

"That's too big for me," Mr. Morgan replied. "The idea is an admirable one, but I do not [illegible] enough about the question."

"We find it a[illegible] one," said Mr. Weinstock.

"I should th[illegible] would," the witness replied.

Mr. Morgan s[illegible] he thought every man should have equal rights before the law. As to unions laying down conditions for workers in the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Morgan said that the Unions had nothing to do with it.

"The men certainly don't have to work there," Mr. Morgan said. "If they are dissatisfied they can leave. That is every man's right."

Mr. Morgan was asked to describe his connections with corporations. He named those of which he was a director, but said he was unable to recall the full list of those in which he held stock as they were too many.

He was a director, he said, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the United States Steel Corporation and the Pullman Company, but did not know the number of men employed by each.

The only reports which he received from these companies were in relation, he said, to their financial condition and prospects.

During the last year, the witness said, he had not inspected any industrial plants, although during the last five years he had inspected various steel plants.

"I have not inspected the Northern Pacific Railroad," said Mr. Morgan with a chuckle, "but I have traveled on some of the ships owned by the International Mercantile Marine."

Mr. Morgan was asked to produce minutes of any meetings of directors of the Pullman Company, the United States Steel Corporation or the Northern Pacific Railroal Company, wherein there was mention of labor conditions.

"I will if I can," Mr. Morgan replied. "I will do so if the directors will allow me."

"Well, if somebody will not allow you, you give that person's name in one representative who will call on you," Chairman Walsh said.

"I guess we can get the minutes," the witness replied.

Mr. Morgan said he had no idea as

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JESUS CARRANZA AND SON EXECUTED

By Santibanez, Former Constitutionalist General.

HELD AS HOSTAGES

Because Gen. Venustiano Carranza Refused to Reinstate Santibanez in Command, His Brother and Nephew Are Executed.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 1. — Gen. Jesus Carranza, his son, Abelardo, and Ignacio Peraldi, member of his staff, were executed by General Santibanez, former Constitutionalist general, who deflected to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the widow of General Carranza from the first chief, at Vera Cruz.

General Venustiano Carranza, in his message to Mrs. Carranza, who is a refugee here, stated that troops would be sent to recover the bodies.

General Jesus Carranza and his staff were taken prisoners by troops commanded by Santibanez, recently, near San Geronimo, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and his staff, according to reports, were executed immediately.

Jesus Carranza, his son Abelardo, and Peraldi, a relative, were held prisoners at that time by Santibanez, who had joined forces with Zapata.

The father, mother, wife and other members of General Santibanez's family were recently reported captured in the state of Jalipa, and sent to Vera Cruz, where Constitutionalists said they would hold them pending disposition of Jesus Carranza.

Why Executed.

It is stated that Jesus Carranza, brother of the "First Chief," was executed because of the refusal of General Venustiano Carranza to restore Santibanez to his command as general in the Carranza army. At the time of his capture, such a demand, with a threat that he would be executed unless it was complied with, was conveyed to General Carranza. The latter replied that his brother was willing to die for the cause of Mexico, and that he would accept this alternative rather than condone Santibanez's act.

The order went forth from Vera Cruz immediately, however, for troops to be rushed into Tehuantepec to rescue the captured general and his staff. Apparently, they arrived too late.

Santibanez, formerly a general in the Federal army, later joined the Carranza forces, finally leaving them and attaching himself to Zapata's command. It is not known here what caused Santibanez to leave Carranza.

Another Movement Started.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1. — A movement directed against the Carranza and Villa elements in Mexico has been launched by the Cientifico party, which supported Diaz and the Huerta regime, according to authentic information received here today. The new movement is said to have received the adherence of many formerly wealthy land owners.

Further, it was declared that a purported peace conference of prominent Mexicans set for February 5 at San Antonio, Texas, was expected to advance a new plan of government which would oppose both the constitutionalists and the conventionalists. Frederico Gemboa, a former cabinet minister under President Huerto, and once ambassador to the Washington government was reported as having been slated for the position as provisional president.

In the new movement the wealth of the Cientifico party and the military talent and resources of the Orozco revolution are said to be relied upon to combat the Villa and Carranza strength. Both officers and soldiers who fought with Orozco in his revolution against the Madero government have retained largely their organization, few of them taking part in the conflicts during the last year. Gen. Ynex Salazar, a former Orozco chieftain, already is in the field in Chihuahua state.

Several of those connected with the San Antonio meeting which was promoted originally by Arturao Elias, a former Huerta consular official have asserted that permission to hold the conference had been granted by the United States government. During the last two days some of the most prominent soldiers connected with the former Huerta and Diaz governments have met here or at San Antonio. Elias at present is in Los Angeles, interviewing several of the delegats sojourning in California.

Detectives here today were investigating the destination of the large shipment of rifles and cartridges held recently by authorities at San Diego, Cal., on their way from New York to Topolobampo, a Pacific port. The shipment which was first supposed destined for th ewarships of European power, was contracted for by the movement in Mexico.

Alarm for Safety of British.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Alarmed for the safety of British subjects in Mexico City as a result of the reported cutting off by Zapata forces of the main water supply, Counsellor Barclay, of the British embassy, asked the State Department today what it had learned of conditions there. He was told that according to his advices, the city had an adequate water supply and that there had been no reports of violence.

GERMANS DENY REPORT

That Kolberg Was Lost in Recent North Sea Fight.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The German embassy today received this official denial from the German admiralty that the cruiser Kolberg had been sunk in the North Sea fight:

"In the battle in the North Sea January 24, the English loss was one battle cruiser and three torpedo boat destroyers. The German loss was only the cruiser Bluscher. The report concerning the Kolberg is false."

COTTON FARMERS URGED TO CURTAIL

Senate Follows House in the Adoption of Resolution.

FARMERS' UNION BILL

Introduced in Both Houses to Provide for Division of Rural Credits—Another Workmen's Compensation Bill—Day in Detail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Cotton farmers throughout the State were urged to curtail their crop 50 per cent. this year, and officials of other cotton states were urged to recommend similar action in their states by a resolution passed today by the North Carolina State Senate. An identical resolution was passed by the House last week.

Senator MacRae and Representative Brummitt introduced duplicate bills in Senate and House today for the State Farmers' Union providing for a division of rural credits in the State Department of Agriculture, the superintendent of the division to give special attention to educating the farmers to the utilization and advantage of such a system as rapidly as possible.

The Senate passed the joint resolution, on the completion of the National Highway across the continent through North Carolina, and urging Congress to aid in every possible way in its maintenance.

Senator Ward introduced a bill to allow each Supreme court judge $900 instead of $400 for stenographic assistance.

Representative Nettles, of Buncombe, introduced in the House a workmen's compensation bill which is referred to the committee on propositions and grievances and is set for a hearing along with the Allen-Mintz bill, heretofore introduced, on February 10.

Mr. Riddick, of Asheville, President, of the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association, and President Otto Jarrett, Asheville, of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, will be here from Asheville to advocate the Nettles bill, which, however, is very similar to that introduced by Allen and Mintz last week.

The joint resolution from the House passed the Senate extending greetings to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona on the completion of the National Highway from the Carolina coast across the continent and urging that the Federal authorities aid in every way possible in the adequate maintenance of the highway.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was convened at noon by president pro tem Gardner.

There was another flood of petitions from many sections of the State, asking for the enactment of the State Anti-Saloon League bills for stopping shipments of liquors into the State for beverage purposes, and prohibition of the manufacture and sale of malt used in blockade distilling. There was also a petition asking for the repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice act, and a number of petitions asking for the enactment of those measures being asked for by the State Farmers' Union.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

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JUDGE RUFFIN STATUE PRESENTED TO STATE

Accepted by Governor Craig in Address Last Night.

Address Also by Chief Justice Clark—Presented in Name of Bar Association by President J. Crawford Biggs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Governor Craig tonight accepted the bronze statue of Chief Justice Thos. Ruffin, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, presented to the State by the North Carolina Bar Association. The exercises being in Representatives' Hall with Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court, presiding and the unveiling ceremony at the administration building where the statue has been set up.

In paying tribute to the career of Thomas Ruffin, Governor Craig declared that "in the plastic years of our history he gave form and order to our jurisprudence. He interpreted statutes and constitution with the wisdom of the sages and delivered judgments that are enduring precedents of righteousness. He was a distinct product of North Carolina, but his influence is beyond the limits of the State and Nation, recognised everywhere as one of the greatest judges that our race has produced."

The address on the career and personality of Ruffin was by Chief Justice Walter Clark and was a masterly portrayal of the man and his characteristics. President J. Crawford Biggs, of the North Carolina Bar Association, presented the statue and it was unveiled by two little grandsons of Thomas Ruffin, Peter Brown Ruffin, son of the late Allen Ruffin, and Thomas Ruffin, son of Mr. W. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan. There were quite a number of the descendants and relatives of the distinguished jurist here for the ceremonies.

BRYAN REPLIES TO GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST SHIPPING AEROPLANES TO THE ALLIES

State Department Does Not Concur in Contention That Such Craft Are Vessels of War, "Whose Delivery to Belligerent States by Neutrals Should be Stopped"—Correspondence With German Ambassador Aired.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In reply to Germany's protest against the building of hydro-aeroplanes by American manufacturers for Russia and England, Secretary Bryan has informed the German ambassador that the State Department does not concur in the contention that such craft are vessels of war "whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped."

The correspondence on the subject was made public today by Mr. Bryan. On January 19 Count von Bernstorff wrote the Secretary of State, saying hydro-aeroplanes were being sold to the Allies, detailing the companies by which the parts were rebuilt and added:

"There is no doubt that hydro-aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped under article VIII of the 13th convention of the second Hague conference of October 19, 1907. Hydro-aeroplanes are not mentioned by name in the convention simply because there was none in 1907, at the time of the conference.

"On the supposition that hydro-aeroplanes are delivered to belligerents against the wishes of the government of the United States I have the honor to bring the foregoing to your excellency's kind knowledge."

Secretary Bryan's Reply.

Secretary Bryan replied under date of January 29 as follows:

"Excellency:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's note of the 19th instant, and in reply have to inform you that the statements contained in your excellency's note have received by careful consideration in view of the earnest purpose of this government to perform every duty which is imposed upon it as a neutral by treaty stipulation and international law.

"The essential statement in your note, which implies an obligation on the part of this government to interfere in the sale and delivery of hydro-aeroplanes to belligerent powers is:

"There is no doubt that hydro-aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped under article 8 of the 13th convention of the second Hague conference of October 19, 1907.'

"As to this assertion of the character of hydro-aeroplanes, I submit the following comments: The fact that a hydro-aeroplane is fitted with apparatus to rise from and alight upon the sea does not in my opinion give it the character of a vessel any more than the wheels attached to an aeroplane fitting it to rise from and alight upon the land give the latter the character of a land vehicle. Both the hydro-aeroplane and the aeroplane are essentially aircraft. As an aid in military operations they can only be used in the air; the fact that one starts its flight from the surface of the sea and the other from the land is a mere incident which in no way affects their aerial character.

"In view of these facts, I must dissent from your excellency's assertion that 'there is no doubt that hydro-aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels, and consequently I do not regard the obligations imposed by treaty or by the accepted rules of international law applicable to aircraft of any sort.

"In this connection I further call your excellency's attention that, according to the latest advices received by this department the German imperial government include balloons and flying machines and their component parts in the list of conditional contraband, and that in the imperiol prize ordnance, drafted September 30, 1909, and issued in the Reichs-Gesetzblatt on August 3, 1914, appear as conditional contraband 'airships and flying machines, (article 23, section 8). It thus appears that the imperial government have placed and still retain aircraft of all descriptions in the class of conditional contraband, for which no special treatment involving neutrality is, so far as I am advised, provided by any treaty to which the United States as a signatory or adhering power.

"As in the views of this department the provisions of contention XIII of the second Hague conference do not apply to hydro-aeroplanes, I do not consider it necessary to discuss the questions as to whether those provisions are in force during the present war.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"W. J. BRYAN."

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT HOOD SEEING HOW IT'S DONE

In Washington, He Watches House of Representatives—For Caucus.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, congressman-elect from the Third North Carolina district is here for the Democratic caucus which is scheduled for Thursday night.

Mr. Hood was on the floor of the House today and was introduced to Speaker Clark and several other influential members of that body. Mr. Hood says he wants to look on for a few days to see how things are done.

James A. Bryan, of Newbern, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the annual assay commission. P. R. A.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS TO BE — HEARD AT CHARLOTTE.

At Laymen's Missionary Convention of Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1.—The entertainment committee making preparations for the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Presbyterian church in the United States here February 16th, 17th and 18th, is expecting between 2,000 and 2,500 delegates. Dr. John R. Mott, of New York; Dr. Robt. E. Speer, of New York; J. Campbell White, of New York; Wm. T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Geo. Innes, of Philadelphia, and other distinguished layment are to be here and have a place on the programme.

MRS. T. J. JACKSON IN EXTREMIS

Semi-Conscious Yesterday and No Hope for Recovery.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1.—Mrs. T. J. Jackson, wife of the Confederate General, who has been in precarious health here for several months at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. R. Preston, is considered by her physicians to be in a serious condition. Today she was semi-conscious and her family and friends are anxious about her. Her advanced age, 83 years, coupled with her illness of nearly six months, are factors which make her recovery doubtful.

"DOLLAR DINNER" MARCH 18.

Captain Parker Gets His Greater Charlotte Club Cabinet Busy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1.—Capt. John A. Parker, recently elected president of the Great Charlotte club, who appointed a new cabinet and board of directors Saturday, called that body together today and outlined a plan of campaign for the club for the coming year. It was decided to hold the annual "dollar dinner" of the club this year on March 18. These affairs in the past have always been notable ones in the life of the club and are usually graced by some speaker of note.

Paris, Feb. 1.—M. Labori, the well known advocate, has notified Francois DesClaux, general paymaster of the army, that he cannot defend DesClaux before the courtmartial which is to try him on a charge of stealing military stores.

NO PROTEST FILED AGAINST SHIP BILL

Statements by Mann and the Other Republicans Denied

BY SECRETARY BRYAN

Declares No Nation Has Protested Against the Ship Purchase Bill and Probably Will Not —Cross Fire in House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Insistent statements today by Representative Mann and other Republicans in the House that the State Department has received a note from Great Britain regarding the pending ship purchase bill brought forth denials from both Majority Leader Underwood and Secretary Bryan. The note was alleged to have been from Sir Edward Grey declaring the proposed purchase of German or Austrian ships an unneutral act.

During the day Secretary Bryan made this formal statement:

"No nation has protested against the passage of the shipping bill and it is not likely that any nation will or would since the bill does not necessarily raise any diplomatic questions.

"It is not proper for the State Department at this time to discuss the manner in which the authority conferred by the bill will or should be exercised. We assume that the authority conferred upon the President and those who will be associated with him in the matter will be exercised properly and with a due regard to the nation's welfare."

When Representative Underwood denied the existence of a note, Representative Mann said he had no doubt of the majority leader's sincerity, but was afraid the standpoint had not been entirely frank with him.

"Information has come to me," said Mr. Mann, "in a way which I think it reliable that the State Department not only has had communication on the subject but that department has had a letter on the subject from an official of the British government."

Mr. Underwood repeated his denial when Mr. Mann suggested that the representations might have been made, though "not in writing."

"It might have been a thousand things," replied the Democratic leader. "The bill pending in the Senate has not one line in it that compels the purchase of a German ship or interned ship of the Allies. It leaves it discretionary with the board to be appointed."

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, suggested that Mr. Underwood

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NINE DEMOCRATS JOIN IN ALLIANCE WITH REPUBLICANS

In Unexpected Attempt to Recommit Ship Purchase Bill.

SENATE IS ADJOURNED

Administration Advantage is Turned Into Defensive.

SENATOR REED TALKS

Bitterly Assails Democrats For Deserting the Majority—Surprise Sprung by Clarke of Arkansas—Will Caucus Today.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Nine Democrats in the Senate today joined an alliance with the Republicans in an unexpected attempt to recommit the government ship purchase bill. The sudden revolt turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive, which tonight appeared almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders.

Forced to fight for the very life of the proposed measure, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the Senate with the motion pending to send the bill back to committee. A party caucus immediately was called for tomorrow morning.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, sprang the surprise when he rose while Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, was concluding a long speech against the bill and asked him to yield for a motion. The senator yielded and Senator Clarke, introducing his remarks with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved to send back the ship bill.

The legislative pandemonium that followed had not been witnessed in the Senate in many years. Senators poured from the cloak rooms to the chamber. The men from the Republican cloak room was even more immediate, as they had been forewarned.

As soon as administration leaders could catch their breath, Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the motion, which Vice President Marshall sustained. Senator Clarke appealed and the chair was overruled and Senator Clarke's appeal sustained. Nine Democrats voted with the Republicans. The motion to recommit was pending when the Senate adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The nine Democrats who voted against the ruling of the chair were Bankhead, of Alabama; Camden, Kentucky; Clarke, Arkansas; Hardwick, Georgia; Bryan, Florida; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Smith, Georgia; Vardaman, Mississippi. Soon as record of this vote had been cleared, Senator Stone was recognized. The chamber was in confusion as the Missourian, who has stood by the bill through the bitter struggle of the last two weeks, surveyed the assemblage for a moment. With a gesture towards his own side of the aisle, Senator Stone declared:

"In order that Democrats may have a conference and that the Republicans and their allies may hold a conference, I move that the Senate do now adjourn."

The motion was immediately put and there was a loud chorus of "noes."

On a roll call the motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 49 to 36.

Senator Stone then moved that Senator Clarke's motion to recommit be laid on the table and this, too, was lost by a vote of 44 to 42, seven Democrats voting with the Republicans and Senator LaFollette aligning himself with the Democratic minority.

Democrats who opposed the motion to table were Bankhead, Camden, Clarke, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vardaman. Those seven, it subsequently developed, had conferred early in the day and determined to break the deadlock with a view either to material revision of the measure, or entirely sidetracking it at least insofar as the present session is concerned.

Reed Roasts Them.

This brought the motion to recommit squarely before the Senate, when Senator Reed, of Missouri, was recognized and began arraigning his colleagues, who had revolted, and Republicans who had opposed the bill as supporters of the shipping trust, which had sought to plunder the shippers of America. For nearly an hour, Senator Reed, who persistently throughout the administration had been opposed to its purposes, defended the bill.

"I congratulate the hoary old Ship Trust monopoly," he said, "on the fact that it appears still to possess in this day and age enough vigor to invade the Democratic side of the chamber and find votes in its support."

While Senator Reed was speaking Republican senators exulted while Democratic leaders rushed hurriedly in and out of committee room conferences to determine on a course of action. They counted noses, figuring on absentees, and could not see a way out of the difficulty. Some sought conferences with Progressive Republicans. Senator Norris, who had offered amendments several days before which would strengthen the permanency of the proposed government enterprise told senators who offered to accept his amendments that they came a few hours too late.

Will Consider Amendments.

Amendments will be considered in the Democratic caucus tomorrow. The caucus also will endeavor to find a way to get the Republican-Progressive support without recommitting the bill. If this fails and the bill is recommit-

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WILHELMINA NOT TO REACH GERMANY

Belgian Relief Commission Would Purchase Cargo.

NO REPLY TO OFFER

Both Foodship and the Cotton Ship Dacia, Which Has Sailed, Expected to Be Seized by British Government.

London, Feb. 1.—The Commission for Relief in Belgium has received no reply to its offer to purchase the food tsuffs cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, diverting her from Hamburg and avoiding an international incident which is believed here to be inevitable if the vessel tries to reach Germany.

Announcement from Washington that Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, would guarantee that the cargo would be used only for civilians in Germany has not influenced the British government. Foreign office official says they are unable to understand what valid guarantee Ambassador Bernstorff could give in view of the German decree placing all foodstuffs in Germany under government control.

If not purchased by the relief commission, the Wilhelmina doubtless will be conducted to an English port where her cargo, officials say, will be taken over and paid for by the government.

Announcement that the former German steamship Dacia had sailed from Galveston with cotton for Germany caused much comment here. It generally had been believed the Dacia incident was closed. If the Dacia actually tries to reach Rotterdam she unquestionably will be taken by British warships into an English port and her cargo re-loaded on a waiting vessel. It then will be sent promptly to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government, thus preventing loss to her owners.

It is the general impression here that the Dacia is certain to go into a prize court to test the validity of her transfer to American registry.

NINE DEMOCRATS JOIN IN ALLIANCE WITH REPUBLICANS

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ted, many of its most sanguine supporters insist that the measure is dead for this session.

Senator Fletcher, when Senator Reed has concluded, moved adjournment, which was voted.

Democratic leaders tonight were canvassing the situation. Absent Democratic senators who may return tomorrow are Smith, of South Carolina, and Lea, of Tennessee. Republicans absent, however, who are expected to return are Penrose and Goff. Senator Williams said tonight that the most optimistic prognostication on a probable line-up on the motion to recommit the bill left the Democrats one vote short.

The revolting Democrats, it was asserted tonight, would demand that the ship bill be dropped and that attention be turned to appropriation measures and other important legislation.

Despite the feeling of some of his colleagues, Majority Leader Kern tonight would not admit defeat, and in announcing the call for the caucus he declared, "we will pass the bill yet."

In his speech denouncing the shipping interests, Senator Reed declared agents of these interests were not so much anxious about preserving the peace of the United States as they were for their ability "to continue to charge shippers four or five prices for hauling American goods."

"Gentlemen from states where the shipping trust is strong are practically all opposed to this bill," he said. "As I look over the list of senators who still are here who were members of the Senate when the shipping trust undertook to put its hands in the American pocket for the extraction of a ship subsidy, I find nearly all of them were in favor of a subsidy and cheek by jowl with the shipping trust in its attempted raid of the United States Treasury, and I also find them now in gleeful mood because on the last two or three roll calls the vote has indicated sufficient Democratic defection possibly to accomplish defeat of this bill.

"Every man here today must answer for his vote. Every man will answer for his vote on this bill, as he must on every bill. But there should be no possible misunderstanding with the people of this country as to the exact situation presented here."

The "shipping trust," the Missouri senator continued, at the very moment war was declared, entered on a system of plunder, extorting enormous sums from American citizens endeavoring to escape from war scenes to their native shores.

Of the President's determination to give relief from "extortionable freight rates," the Senator said:

"He said the cotton in the wharves and grain in the warehouses awaiting shipment with ship owners demanding a toll nothing short of robbery. He said, while some of us were talking of a larger navy, we had no ships to carry coal or otherwise act as auxiliaries. He suggested this measure and in every action except this where there was a conference or caucus he received the unanimous support of his party.

"But the shipping trust got busy. I wonder if we are to duplicate the record of the Spanish-American war when the shipping trust sold the government vessels and then abain bought them back at such outrageous prices that I wondered that the ostrich stomach of the senator from Utah did not rebel at that."

"If this present bill is killed," continued Senator Reed, "the shipping trust will continue to hold the country in its grip—to take all in its conscience, and its conscience would permit it to rob the grave.

"I congratulate my old friend, the shipping trust, there will be many a bottle of champagne broken tonight if the Democratic party is broken—if the trust is strong enough to make men turn their backs on their party, to cement the insurgent and standpatter."

WILSON STILL CONFIDENT.

"We Can Beat Them and We Will Beat Them," Says Williams.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson still feels confident the ship purchase bill will be passed despite today's unexpected turn when nine Senate Democrats lined up with the Republicans in an effort to send the bill back to the committee. He conferred at length today with Secretary Bryan and Senator John Sharp Williams and later it was indicated at the White House there would be no let-up in the fight.

"We can beat them, and we will beat them," said Senator Williams on leaving the White House. "Opponents of this bill know as well as I do that the President will not buy war in carrying out the provisions of the measure. Men who voted against the bill will have to answer to their constituents."

It was understood that, while the President does not favor vital changes, there will be no objection to minor alterations.

MORGAN DENIES HE CONTROLS HALF R. R'S.

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to how many hours a man should work a day. Nor had he any idea, he said, as to age at which children should go to work.

"The later the better, I should imagine," he said.

Asked if he thought $10 a week a sufficient average wage for longshoremen, he replied:

"If that is what is paid, and the longshoremen take it, I guess it is enough," he said.

Mr. Morgan said he did not know in which of the corporations he was interested in the men were organized.

Attitude Towards Organized Labor.

"What is your attitude toward organized labor," asked Mr. Smith.

The witness said it made no difference to him whether the men were organized or not.

Industrial discontent, the witness supposed, was on the decrease "as conditions are being constantly improved." He cited as an example the United States Steel Corporation, which, he said, had done much for its men.

Mr. Morgan said the extent of poverty and suffering had not been brought to his attention, and he had no opinion regarding the cause of poverty. As to charitable acts, the witness said, "I have helped where I can, as most people do."

The philanthropic foundations have been beneficial socially, in the opinion of the witness. He cited the libraries established by Carnegie and the medical research work made possible by Rockefeller.

John Mitchell, discussing the Rockefeller plan, of settling labor troubles in Colorado said:

"No good can come out of such a plan, the unorganized men can be depended upon to select to represent them only men the bosses want. They may not be directly influenced to do this; but there will be an indirect influence which they cannot resist.

"We have done through such a thing before. The slogan 'we might as well starve idle as starve working,' will naturally be raised as it was during 1900 in the anthracite fields."

Mr. Mitchell's was to the plan of collective bargaining suggested to the Rockefeller interests by W. L. McKenzie King, former commissioner of labor of Canada, who was recently employed by the Rockefeller foundation to conduct an investigation into industrial relations.

Mr. Mitchell said that where men are unorganized the death rate is higher and the wage lower.

"For instance," he said, "the death rate in Colorado and West Virginia is about 6 per 1,000. In other localities where the men are unorganized they are inclined to take risks that organized men will not take."

Mitchell testified he believed certain improvements had resulted toward the betterment of the condition of workers. As an example he pointed to the United States Steel Corporation.

"On the other hand," Mr. Mitchell continued, "the great combinations have done much harm to the working men. For instance, many of the big corporations refused to treat with organized labor. This is a great mistake."

Mr. Mitchell said it was the denial of "industrial association" than caused "industrial revolutions" in Patterson, West Virginia, Lawrence, Mass., and other places. There can be no industrial peace, he said, until all working people have the right to bargain for the sale of their labor.

Amos Pinchot Testified.

Amos Pinchot was the first witness today. He was permitted to finish the reading of testimony he had concluded while on the stand Saturday, but which had been placed in the record. In this he had accused the Associated Press of partiality to the capitalistic side of labor controversies in the handling of news.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Pinchot, after finishing the statement, "that the Associated Press will carry on its wires dispatches concerning my testimony here about it. There is a by-law in the Associated Press which provides that any member printing news derogatory to the Associated press will be disciplined and is subject to losing its franchise."

Commissioner Walsh asked the witness if he knew of any instance of a member of the Associated Press being disciplined for the violation of the alleged by-law. Mr. Pinchot replied that Mr. McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune, had been so disciplined some years ago. The commissioner then asked the witness if he knew of any public record of such a by-law. To this Mr. Pinchot replied that last year Clarence Shearn, in filing a complaint against the Associated Press in behalf of the New York Sun had included the alleged by-laws in the papers.

The witness said that he himself had a copy of the by-law. After being asked by the commissioner to produce it, he was excused without further questioning.

How To Safely Peel Your Face

If you wear an aged, discolored or weather-beaten complexion, the most sensible thing to do is to remove it—rather than patch it over or "doctor" it with cosmetic. The only way to really remove the complexion—aside from resorting to an expensive and painful surgical operation—is by means of ordinary mercolized wax. Spread the wax over the face at night, as you would cold cream; wash it off in the morning. This gradually peels off the lifeless and the half-dead outer skin, in minute particles—gradually the fresh young skin beneath beams forth. Then you have a clear, velvety, healthy-hued complexion such as no unnatural method can possibly produce. Chaps, freckles, blotches, pimples—all surface defects due to weather, ill-health or the ravages of time, of course, disappear with the discarded skin. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax; you won't need more.

If you wear wrinkles or crowsfeet, the best thing to do is to bathe your face in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Nothing else will so surely erase the unwelcome lines.

NO PROTEST FILED AGAINST SHIP BILL

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make another inquiry of the department when Representative Cullop informed the House of the formal denial issued by Mr. Bryan. Representative Garner, of Texas, asked Mr. Underwood whether the British ambassador, in discussing the subject, did so on instruction from his government.

Mr. Underwood said he did not think it necessary to answer further questions.

In a conference with newspaper men late today Secretary Bryan was asked numerous questions about the alleged note. He was asked if he had discussed the subjects involved in the shipping bill "with any representative of any foreign government."

"I am not willing," replied the Secretary, "to discuss with any foreign government the manner in which the power, if conferred, will be exercised."

The Secretary was asked if any foreign government had presented their views regarding the transfers of ships. He said he did not care to discuss questions that were not connected with this particular proposition,' 'and intimated that published reports had discussed notes received with an application to the pending bill.

"While you were away," the Secretary was told, "the statement was made that the British ambassador had said to you that the British government would look upon the transfer of any vessels now interned in Americans ports—German and Austrian vessels—as an unneutral act."

"Go to the person who gave you that statement and let him confirm it," said Mr. Bryan.

At the British embassy Sir Cecil Spring-Rise refused to see newspaper men or discuss the published reports.

TO TRAIN AT MARLIN, TEX.

New York National Recruits Ordered to Report by 28th.

New York, Feb. 1. — All the young players of the New York Nationals have been ordered to report for Spring training practice at Marlin, Texas, February 28th, it was announced today. The regulars will start from here February 25. John McGraw will be in charge of the contingent, if he gets back from Cuba in time. Emilio Palmero, the young Cuban left-handed pitcher, has signed a contract for a year with the Giants, it was stated.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The British steamship Wabana cleared for Rotterdam today from here with a cargo of foodstuffs to be distributed among destitute Belgians. The vessel was one of several chartered by the Rockefeller Foundation and was assigned to transport to Europe a contribution of food from the people of Louisiana. The cargo is valued at more than $400,000.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Under an agreement reached tonight the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian Cilitismen by paying $10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith who was killed and $5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded in addition to paying all legal expenses.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A cablegram to the Navy Department today from Captain Oman commanding the cruiser North Carolina, in Mediterranean waters said that foreigners and their property in Syria were safe. Alarming reports concerning conditions at Beirut the captain said were "wit out foundation and had produced a wrong impression."

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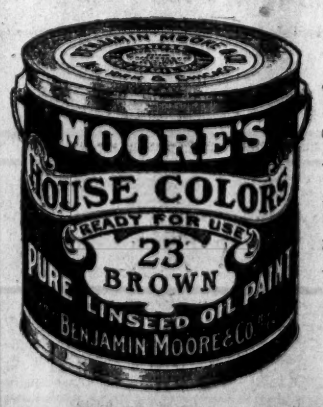

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 13th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction, thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 66 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

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APPLICANTS FOR LAW LICENSE NUMBER 64

Major Bernard Protests Against Prohibition Bill

Says Its Enactment Will Prove Disastrous to Democratic Party—Supreme Court Convenes—News Gleanings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—When the North Carolina Supreme court convened this morning for the spring term, there were 64 law students in line to undertake the examinations for licenses. One of them was a lady and there were two negroes in the number. The examinations were conducted by Chief Justice Walter Clark and were held in the Supreme court room, requiring the whole day. One of the usual preliminaries was the presentation of the prizes he awards each session to the law student in each of the law schools of the State making the highest scholastic record in his class.

This time the award for the University of North Carolina went to B. C. Trotter, of Reidsville, and the award for Wake Forest College to J. C. Smith, of High Point. The books awarded were copies of "Judicial Vetos," by Prof. Horace A. Davis.

The court will take up the hearing of arguments Tuesday, the first district cases being scheduled for this week.

Requisitions Honored.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of Virginia for Lafayette Graybeard, who is wanted in Virginia for murder and is under arrest in Ashe county.

There was also a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina on the Governor of North Carolina for Will Henderson, who is being held in Gastonia for the South Carolina authorities on the charge of robbery and grand larceny in Spartanburg county, S. C. This requisition was also honored.

A charter was issued today for the Brevard Amusement Company, of Brevard, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Frank D. Clement and others for moving picture and other amusement purposes. There was an amendment for the charter of the Blalock Hardward Company, of Wadesboro, changing the name to the Blalock-Allen Hardware Company.

Major Bernard Makes Protest.

Senator W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, has received from Major William H. Bernard, the dean of North Carolina editorial writers, a lively protest against the passage of the Anti-Saloon League's bill. The Major declares that the law, if enacted, will be a disaster to the Democratic party.

But few individuals have had the nerve to oppose the law if feeling is to be reflected by the reticence of writers. Major Bernard writes his senator thus:

"I have just read the bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League, and while I shall not enter into a discussion of its tyrannical provisions, I will say that its enactment into law means disaster to the Democratic party in North Carolina.

"If the people are given a 'fair whack' at it before the next campaign, they will show by an overwhelming majority that they do not favor a law that would make it a crime for a citizen of North Carolina to take a drink of whiskey or wine.

"But if the bill is passed by the Legislature without a referendum, then the people will elect a Legislature next year that will reflect their will by wiping the R. L. Davis law from the statute books.

"New Hanover will give 1,200 majority against the law, and then who would gather up the remains of Cooper and Stacy—supposing they are numbered with the yeas when the vote is taken in the Legislature?

"Wouldn't it be fine for the North Carolina delegation in Congress to consist of seven Democrats and three Republicans?

"I am not opposing this drastic proposition as a prohibition measure per se, but I am opposing it because I am a Democrat 'of the straitest sect'—one who never 'scratched' a party ticket—and because it is fraught with danger to the continuation of Democratic rule in North Carolina.

"If you think proper to do so, you may show this letter to Stacy and our friend Person Hewitt.

"Very sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM H. BERNARD."

While Senator Cooper's mind is at present against the Major, he is thoroughly persuaded that the Major is patriotic and he thinks the letter is worth public notice.

ALBERT PERRY'S BODY FOUND.

In Waters of Trent River at Newbern Missing Since December 30.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 1.—Missing since December 30th when he left the place at which he was boarding, No. 52 West street, Albert Perry, formerly of James City, but who a few months previous to his disappearance had worked in Newbern, was found in Trent river near the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's dock yesterday morning, and from all appearances it had been there at least ten days or two weeks. The body, which was badly decomposed, was brought to the surface, presumably, by the wheel propeller of the steamer S. J. Phillips, and was seen by several persons who notified the coroner, who after viewing the corpse decided that an inquest was not necessary and turned it over to an undertaker. Just how Perry met his death is unknown but it is supposed that he was either knocked or fell from Trent river bridge and his body floated down to the point at which it was found.

NINE APPLICATIONS IN.

Judge Lyon Hears Cases of Those Who Would Succeed Major McKethan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 1.—Judge C. C. Lyon, of the Ninth judicial district, heard claims of the nine candidates for clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to succeed the late Major A. A. McKethan, in the Superior court room here today. After hearing the cases presented, Judge Lyon announced that he would make the appointment by next Wednesday. He left this afternoon for Elizabethtown, whence he will forward the appointment to Chas. G. Rose, temporary incumbent.

Candidates whose applications he took with him are James Marsh, W. M. Walker, W. S. Cook, R. F. Simmons, J. Fletcher Parker, Newton H. Smith, Henry E. Williams, S. E. Lilly, Capt. A. D. McGill.

TRIAL OF TERRE HAUTE OFFICIALS MARCH 8TH

Federal Government Will Exercise Jurisdiction

Since the Election of U. S. Senators and Congressmen Were Involved in Election in Which Fraud is Charged—Ruling.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and 26 others will be placed on trial in the Federal court here March 8th charged with conspiring to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914. The date was fixed today by Eederal Judge Anderson, after he had overruled demurrers filed for the 27th.

Five others of the 115 arrested pleaded not guilty and probably will be tried at the same time. The remaining 83 pleaded guilty, but have not been sentenced.

Judge Anderson sustained the government's theory that the Federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery when members of Congress and the United States Senate are voted for.

Judge Anderson, in his decision, said the theory of the government is that the right to vote for congressmen and the right to act as election officials at such elections are guaranteed by the constitution and laws of the United States while the demurring defendants contend that such right is given exclusively by the state. The court quoted Article 1, Section 2, of the Federal Constitution providing for the election of representatives and the 17th amendment to the United States constitution providing for the election of United States Senators and the act of Congress of June 4th, 1914, providing for a method of the election of the United States senators.

"This 17th amendment the statute of June 4th, 1914," continued the court, "are too recent to have received any judicial interpretation, but as far as the right to vote for members of the House of Representatives is concerned, the Supreme Court of the United States has repeatedly decided that such right is fundamentally based upon, and given and secured by the constitution of the United States."

Trial of 1,100 Voters.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Trial of 1,100 voters charged with bribery alleged to have been committed at the November election was begun here today. More than 2,000 indictments were returned in Eastern Kentucky against persons alleged to have purchased and cast fraudulent votes. Today's trial was a continuation of coses already disposed of.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SCORES VICTORY IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Adopts Resolution to Submit Question to Popular Vote.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Woman suffrage scored a victory in Arkansas today when the senate, 23 to 12, adopted a resolution placing the question before the voters of the state at the next general election.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from those who said they feared the addition of negro women to the voting lists. The resolution now goes to the House.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—Women gained their first real political victory today when a bill giving them the privilege of being elected and serving as members of county boards of education passed the senate and went to the governor. The bill had previously passed the house. Equal suffrage bills are pending before both houses.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Women voters of Chicago must tell their ages when they register tomorrow, County Judge Scully ruled today. They must answer the same questions he decided that are required of the men.

REVENUE FOR JANUARY SHORT

Neither Customs Nor Internal Receipts as Large as Expected.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Revenue collected by the government in January failed by $8,116,427 to meet the month's disbursements. Receipts usually are low at this time of the year, but in January, 1914, the excess of disbursements was only $4,512,262.

Neither customs nor internal revenue brought in the expected returns. Customs receipts were $16,558,193 compared with $23,528,080 in January, 1914, and $14,890,982 in December.

Internal revenue receipts, including returns from the war tax, were $27,396,155, less by $5,000,000 than in December, and only about $2,500,000 more than in January, 1914. The estimate of government revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30 next contemplated internal revenue receipts of $2,500,000 per month. Officials are hopeful of an increase in the next few months.

The first seven months of the fiscal year show an excess of disbursements over receipts of $70,855,270, compared with a corresponding excess for the same period last year of $17,867,609.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Lane asked the House Appropriations committee today to include $2,000,000 in the Sundry Civil bill for the Alaskan government railway. The limit of expense for construction of the railway is $35,000,000. Of this $1,000,000 has been appropriated and most spent in surveys.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—A group of Michigan Central Railroad stockholders petitioned Federal Court here today for a receivership for the Michigan Central lines. It was alleged business was diverted from the Michigan Central by the New York Central for benefit of other roads controlled by the latter.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—The steamer Lynerta, carrying Virginia's contribution for Belgium, reached Rotterdam today, according to a dispatch received in Roanoke. The voyage from Norfolk was described as uneventful.

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REPUBLICANS ADOPT NEW CONVENTION PLAN

Basis Representation to be Changed, it is Announced

Secretary Reynolds Announces That Majority Votes for Change of Basis of Representation in Next National Convention.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Jas. B. Reynolds, of the Republican National Committee, today announced that the new plan of representation in the next Republican National Convention proposed by the Republican National Committee, had been approved by states representing 290 electoral votes—some 25 more than necessary under the conditions made by the National Committee—and will be put in effect when the committee meets to arrange for the next National convention.

Secretary Reynolds' statement says: "At a meeting of the committee, held in Washington in December, 1913, it was decided that the basis of representation should be changed, if Republican State conventions in states representing a majority of the votes in the Electoral College, which would be equivalent to the majority of delegates in the National convention, should authorize the change. At that time the following resolution was passed:

"'Confident that the action of this committee, representing, as it does, the practically unanimous sentiment of the Republican voters of the various states, will be ratified and be made effective;

"'Be it Resolved, That this committee shall issue the call for delegates to the National convention, to be held in the year 1916, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, in accordance with the following basis of representation:

"'Each state shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large;

"'Two additional delegates at large for each representative at large in Congress under the apportionment made in accordance with the last census, but in which state no new congressional district has been provided by law;

"'One delegate from each Congressional district;

"'An additional delegate from each Congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914, shall have been not less than seven thousand, five hundred (7,500);

"'Provided, however, That the total number of delegates to which any state is entitled shall be chosen from the state at large if the law of the state in which the election occurs so prescribes, and,

"'Provided, further, That in the case of any state electing all representatives in Congress from the state at large, such state shall be entitled to as many delegates, elected at large, as though the state were divided into separate congressional districts'."

The resolution also provides for alternates; delegates from the District of Columbia, Alaska and the insular possessions; and the approval of the new system in such number of states are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electoral college.

Mr. Reynolds' statement further says: "The states that formally ratified this plan, and the electoral votes that they represent, are as follows:

"Arkansas 9; California 13; Colorado 6; Connecticut 7; Idaho 4; Illinois 29; Indiana 15; Maine 6; Massachusetts 18; Michigan 15; Missouri 18; New Jersey 14; New York 45; North Carolina 12; Ohio 24; Oklahoma 10; Rhode Island 5; South Carolina 9; Tennessee 12; Vermant 4; Washington 7; West Virginia 8.

"There were, in addition to these, several states which were in favor of the plan, but which held no state convention during 1914."

ESCAPED CONVICT WANTED.

John A. Cameron, of Hoke County, is at Large—Description Given.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

High Point, N. C., Feb. 1.—H. U. Oakes, of this city, has issued the following notice:

"John A. Cameron, who on August 31st, 1912, shot up the town of Raeford, N. C., and when approached by Chief of Police P. C. Oakes, immediately and without warning shot and killed the officer, has escaped from the State prison at Raleigh, where he was serving a 20-year sentence for murder.

"Cameron, who is a wealthy farmer, is fairly well educated, 43 years old, five feet, ten inches high, weighs 193 pounds, medium build, has brown eyes, hair brown with gray, scar in left hand near thumb. This is a dangerous man and should not be at large.

"Arrest and wire prison authorities at Raleigh, N. C., who offer a reward, or H. U. Oakes, High Point, N. C."

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

At Roosevelt Plant of Armour Fertilizer Chemical Company.

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 1.—Laborers, who had been on strike for a month went back to work today at the plant of the Armour Fertilizer Chemical Company, one of three plants involved in the strike in which 19 laborers were shot by deputy sheriffs January 19. The company agreed to restore the $2 a day wage. Reduction to $1.60 preceded the strike. The working day remains at ten hours. The men had demanded a nine hour day.

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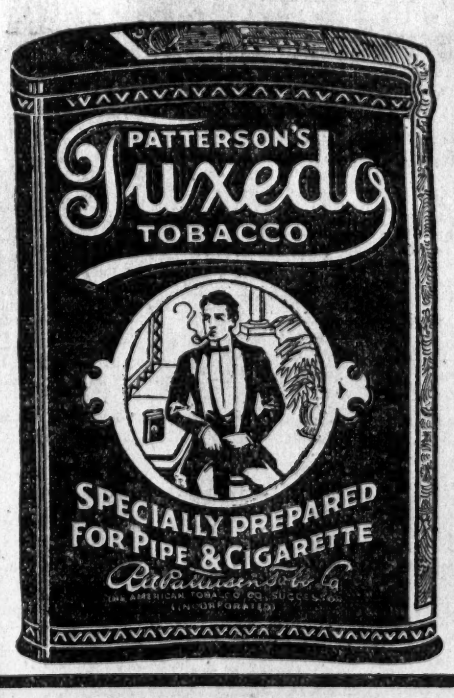

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GATLING RECOMMENDED FOR RALEIGH POSTMASTERSHIP.

Representative Pou at Last Settles the Fight—Simmons' Choice.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Representative Pou settled the Raleigh postoffice controversy today by recommending Bart M. Gatling for the place. Gatling was the choice of Senator Simmons and besides had the largest petition of any of the candidates.

Had the friends of Mrs. Chas. B. Aycock brought her name into the fight earlier in the game, she would have been a serious contender. It is true, however, that many people seriously objected to a woman being named for the place.

Representative Godwin has appointed the following rural delivery carriers: J. N. Fuquay, of Lillington, and James McPhail, of Red Springs.

Representative Pou has recommended Mrs. Ross Egerton to be postmaster at Kenly. P. R. A.

Atlanta, Feb. 1.—The will of Samuel M. Inman, which disposed of an estate valued at more than $1,000,000, was filed for probate here today. His widow and three children are the sole beneficiaries.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court today declined to review the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in a test case involving more than $2,500,000 claims for damages against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for alleged forged bills of lading issued by Knight, Yancey & Company. The lower court had held the railroad not liable.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

If Ireland goes dry, it might create a larger demand for Scotch whiskey.

Yes, Bertha, a round steak served at one of Columbia's square meals goes the rounds of the table.

Charlotte's new $250,000 postoffice will be a beauty but Charlotte expects to outgrow it in about ten years.

With bread riots in Italy while she is a neutral, what would the condition be if Italy were to take a hand in the war?

If a man expects to get into the limelight now, he has to get a place in the sun else wait till the world's big noise is over.

The countries at war seem to have taken to boosting. They claim that savings deposits have largely increased since the war broke out. War is no time to keep money in an old sock.

Of course, the time has been when some men would rather fight than to eat, but it must be remembered that in those days a man had to eat things that would knock him out on the first round.

One of New York's learned physicians says it is possible for a man to hold his breath two minutes. Even if a man can hold his breath two minutes he can't fool his wife a bit longer than that.

Says a lecturer: "If you are poor remember that there are others who are poorer than yourself." People don't want to remember that. They take up most of their time in remembering that there are others who are better off than they.

It was the poet Wordsworth who wrote: "By all means use sometimes to be alone, Salute thyself," etc. Of course, if you deserve a salute from yourself, go ahead, old top, but don't ever sneak off by yourself and drink to your health.

In prosecuting the prisoner at the bar a Texas prosecuting attorney said: "He ought to be fired from a redhot cannon through a barbed wire fence into the mouth of hell!" A lawyer should have more decorum than to use Billy Sunday language in court.

Professor Garner says he is able to talk to a monkey in its own language. Of course, that is the proper way to talk to a monkey, but it is noticed that the high brows always talk over the heads of their audiences. Why don't they talk in the language of the audience?

The Charleston News and Courier inquires with a hint: "Do the little navy men recall how the country felt in 1898, when it was reported that a Spanish fleet was headed for the Atlantic coast?" We think that the country felt that the report was started by somebody who wanted to see Boston get nervous.

Governor Manning wants the farmers in South Carolina to reduce their cotton acreage, and he advises them to do so, but he thinks it is a matter for farmers to decide for themselves without any State interference with their individual rights. All advice to the farmer is of the same nature. It is up to him to take it or not, so the only thing to do is to submit the recommendations to his judgment and let him take care of himself.

Dr. Frank Crane, having observed how strangely the whole push acts now, recently declared "There is every indication that the world is going crazy. A large part of it is crazy now—crazy as a bedbug." The New York Sun, always disposed to take the opposite side, comes to the defense of the bedbug. The Sun seems to know its slandered friend, and concludes that inasmuch as it "attains his object with skill and makes its escape with low cunning," the bedbug is anything else but crazy. Anyhow, The Sun silently asserts that the nuttiness of the world is something like Dr. Crane contends, except as to the comparison.

ACREAGE REDUCTION AS VIEWED IN EUROPE.

England is as much interested in reduction of cotton acreage as the South, but not from the same angle. England's mills may not be able to take all the cotton they need now, but they want plenty of cotton when the time comes and the larger the supply the cheaper they will get it. Therefore, it is to the advantage of the foreign spinners to have just as big a crop this year as possible, while it is to the interest of farmers to cut the acreage and reduce production in order to get profitable prices for cotton. Those who are indifferent to reduction of acreage will do well to read this from "Cotton" the official journal of the Manchester (Eng.) Cotton Association:

"It is well known that the cotton crop is grown by thousands of planters, and it is argued that many of these and others interested in the handling of cotton, pinning their faith in an early termination of the war, will hold part of their crop or buy to hold, believing that they will be well repaid by the enhanced values which must rule later. Until the trade is able to gauge with some degree of accuracy the likely duration of the present war, the enormous supply of cotton, the reduced consumption and financial stringency are decidedly against bullish enterprise. Therefore, a lower rather than a higher level of values seems probable. Stability may be given the markets should the planters give some assurance that they will reduce the cotton acreage materially. Unanimity of action in the Lancashire cotton industry, the most highly organized trade in the world, is difficult to obtain; therefore, remote are the chances of concerted action among the planters of the South to reduce acreage being a success."

From the foregoing, we can see that cotton growers are holding back to get higher prices and foreign cotton buyers are holding back to get cheaper cotton. They seem to be convinced that cotton will be cheaper, because they have doped it out that 1,700,000 cotton planters in the South cannot agree on a well defined plan for acreage reduction and can be counted on to produce a large crop. Within sixty days the farmers must decide whether they are going to plant more of something else and less cotton, so that it is well to present the facts to them so they can decide for themselves. In view of what "Cotton" says as to the bear feeling (cheap cotton) in England, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"The organ of the Manchester Cotton Association is not a philanthropic enterprise. It is hardly to be expected to lead in any bull movement for cotton, as it represents purchasers of cotton. Nevertheless, it reveals accurate knowledge of the situation in its recognition of the difficulties in the way of concerted action by 1,700,000 cotton growers in the South, and that knowledge emphasizes the wisdom in its statement that assurance of a material reduction in cotton acreage this year will give stability to the cotton markets. Marked reduction in cotton acreage is, in fact, the sole assurance that the state of the South on August 1, 1915, will not be worst than the state of the South on September 1, 1914, as far as cotton is concerned, together with all things depending immediately upon cotton. Cotton growers of the South have the determination of this matter in their own hands. Many of them, perhaps the majority, are so situated that that vital fact can be impressed upon their minds only by word of mouth of the individuals who really decide for them every year the acreage they shall plant, the small store keepers, the landlords and the extortionate money lenders, the latter being the only bankers with whom hundreds of thousands of farmers have acquaintance. These individuals are the ones who should be made to see the wisdom in the suggestion of Manchester Cotton. The legitimate bankers of the South are the ones to instill this wisdom."

The campaign for reduction will have to get in its work in the next sixty days. Corn planting time is most here, and spring crops will be planted soon or not at all. With high priced food stuffs to be bought and the possibility of still higher prices for something to eat, it is up to the farmers to grow food crops that they know must be high, or grow cotton which the Manchester spinners are satisfied will be low.

AN INSIDIOUS BLOCKADE.

London expresses amazement at the audacious exploits of the German submarines which have recently sunk ten British merchant ships near the harbors of the British Isle. These dangerout warships have been doing business off the west coast of England and have headed off and sunk ships on their way into the harbor of Liverpool. The submarine ordinarily is a small affair only capable of exploits not very far from shore, but Germany seems to have a class of vessels large enough to go several hundred miles away from their base.

Germany seems to have decided upon a submarine blockade of the ports of Great Britain, and if it is successfully carried out it will be difficult for ships carrying the British flag to get in and out of the home ports. Apparently such a blockade could not be maintained long at a time, but it is in contrast with the blockade of American and South American ports by British and French ships to prevent commerce with Germany.

The submarine slips along in the water with so little of her superstructure showing above the water line that it is difficult to distinguish them till they bob up by a merchant ship and send her to the bottom after making her crew and passengers take to the life boats.

Nobody is able to tell how seriously the German submarine operations will interfere with England's commerce, but there is a rumor that Lloyd's take it so seriously that they will not insure ships under the British flag. If the new menace to commerce keeps up, marine insurance will be high and hard to get and there will be another obstacle to commerce on the high seas. With both England and Germany playing the same game, it is possible that the only safe cargoes will be those under the American flag, and they will not be safe from seizure by either England or Germany if the ships carry contraband to either one of those countries.

Of course, arbitrary and rude interference with commerce is a game which any of the belligerents can play if they are able to do so, and this new phase of the situation throws another light on the difficulty of carrying on commerce with any of the belligerent nations.

England depends on her colonies and America for her food supplies and war munitions to a large extent, so if it is possible for her ports to be blockaded by submarines, the situation would become critical.

Whatever may be the possibilities in either the British or the German plan of interfering with commerce, it emphasizes more than ever the need of ships flying the American flag. However, if they are ships purchased from former German owners, the British ships will seize them, while if they are purchased from former British owners, the Germans will seize them. Of course, if Great Britain will not recognize the transfer of German ships to American registry, Germany will not recognize the transfer of British ships to American registry.

There doesn't seem to be much hope of the commerce of the United States in the purchase of either British or German ships, for the possibilities become graver and the situation becomes more perplexing.

No one knows whether Germany can long maintain a submarine blockade, but at best it is an insidious one in view of the fact that the submarine is practically an unseen danger.

PAYROLLS ARE THE BEST RELIEF.

There are emergencies when industries are affected by depression and people can't get work when they need it the most, but there is no excuse for the time that people are out of work for the reason that there is nothing for them to do because of the lack of industrial enterprise in their city.

Diversified industries are sure to give employment to a large number of people pretty much all the time, while it is barely possible that where there are various kinds of industries, only a few of them have to be shut down. It is in variety that there is safety, and it is diversified industries that Wilmington needs, as is peculiarly emphasized by the present emergency.

The slogan has gone forth that "the payroll is better than the relief fund," so that a city's best protection in either prosperity or adversity is to have industries that may be depended upon to provide work, even at reduced prices for labor at odd times.

One drawback to such a period as the world is now facing, is that the price of labor falls, while the price of nearly everything to eat or wear goes up. Nevertheless, a half loaf is better than no loaf during an emergency, so labor has to adjust itself to the crisis and depend on better times to get what is coming to it.

In The Star a few days ago "Manufacturer" suggested two lines of manufacturing that are peculiarly adaptable to Wilmington because the raw material is right here to be turned into the finished product. We could name a score of commodities that ought to be manufactured in Wilmington because of the abundance of raw material right at hand, and for years, at times, The Star has hammered along that line to arouse interest. We do not seem to appreciate our own opportunities, but now that an emergency comes along to impress us seriously we should go to work with renewed determination to make Wilmington a manufacturing city.

We should not invite others to come and do it but do it ourselves, for "Manufacturer" well says "Wilmington has the money." Our commercial bodies ought to have a committee making practical and exhaustive study of manufacturing opportunities and they should be emphasized in a way that practical and effective interest should be aroused.

HIS COTTON IS CLEAR PROFIT

Mr. J. A. McDermott, of Horry county, is a prosperous farmer and so far as diversification is concerned—he knows. At one time Mr. McDermott represented the "State of Horry" in the South Carolina Senate. He resigned a county office to go to the Senate and subsequently resigned another county office "to give his time to his business." His business is farming and in such a county of versatility in production as Horry, that is some business.

We know, because Horry adjoins North Carolina and is so much like it, that Horry ought to be annexed to North Carolina so it would feel at home. The Horry man happened to be in Columbia last Wednesday and The State paper inquired of him about farming operations in his county. He said the people are putting in grain and are looking to live stock, but no doubt he opened the eyes of the State paper when he went on to say:

"I have been keeping house 27 years," he said, "and have never bought any meat or lard. I am operating one eight horse farm in addition to some rented places, and I made enough foodstuffs last year to run my place, and the cotton that I have is paid for and is mine. It is clear profit. I never use any fertilizer that I can not pay for in the spring of the year. Come over to Horry county in May and see the strawberry crop. Of course we do not talk about the years when we make no money, and sometimes they do come, but I recall one year I had a negro share cropper to sell $500 worth of strawberries off of one acre. My rent for that acre that year was, net, about $140."

Mr. McDermott tells it right. He knows what diversified farming is, and the illustrious fact is the climate and soil of this part of the Nation's Garden Spot are so wonderfully adapted to scores of crops that people can grow nearly every product under the sun.

On Friday evening in the Senate, Senator Smoot spoke 11 hours and 35 minutes against the National shipping bill. The Republicans are trying to talk it to death, because they want the government to help the shipping trust instead of helping itself. Between the two propositions there is little to arouse enthusiasm, but the country knows it will never have a merchant marine that will help this country's commerce, if the Republicans are depended upon for a plan.

A Texas newspaper man claims to have been robbed of $14, but if he is a married man the probability is that the financier of the family just touched him for his wealth.

TO DRAIN COLLY SWAMP.

To the Editor of The Star:

Believing you to be in favor of public improvement in this country and desiring greatly to see the people prospering in it, I have concluded to write you an article from this section concerning the drainage of Colly Swamp. Lying and being mostly in Bladen county, it heads up about 30 miles from its mouth and will average from one-half to one mile wide the whole distance. It is a prong of Black river, branching off from it just above Still Bluff, two miles below Point Caswell, and runs in a northwest direction for about 30 miles. It is well timbered on both sides with large yellow and long-leaf pine and the swamp has a very fine growth of black gum and maple and white oak and water oak and cypress and juniper in abundance, that could all be put on the market if it was drained, and it would be very easily drained as it has a greater fall and has plenty of water at any time to float a dredging machine to ditch it. The little branches that have been ditched on each side of it produce fine crops of corn and potatoes, and there are a large number of settlers on it all the way to its head, to rent it in case it was ditched, but they think they are not able to ditch it, and I would suggest that they do like Lyon Swamp farmers did to get theirs ditched. First organize in farmers' clubs and have a general meeting about Singletary or White Lake and invite Mr. Godwin, our representative, to send us a speaker to explain how and at what cost the improvement can be made, in installments yearly for 10 years. We would be glad if you would publish this article and give us such other instructions as you may think best to enlighten us on the subject.

Respectfully,
A. J. BORDEAUX.
Ivanhoe, R. F. D., N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There will be plenty of candidates for the job of city manager but it may not be so easy to find a man that can fill it.—Durham Herald.

According to a recent report of the Bureau of Education, school children in the United States have put one million and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the school savings banks of the country. This is a remarkably good showing, and the economical training the practice gives the children with its encouragement of thrifty habits will be of incalculable benefit to the whole system of education. It is not alone the money saved which is valuable in this way, but the habits enforced of self-sacrifice and self-control in saving which have much more than a money value in their help to the formation of character.—Baltimore American.

The Administration has done well in postponing the formal opening ceremonies of the Panama Canal from March until July. Unless Col. Goethals is mistaken, which is highly improbable, the recent slides in Culebra Cut have closed the canal for the time being to battleships, and the work of clearing the channel will not have progressed sufficiently by March to permit the fleet to pass through. A formal celebration of the "opening" of a Panama Canal closed to the American fleet would be a burlesque. The ceremonies can well wait until July. Perhaps by that time the American people themselves will be in a better mood to celebrate.—New York World.

"Pigs is pigs," of course, but very often they are other things as well. A good living for their owner, for example. The Duchess of Belmont is a Brooks county pig that has won a long list of prizes for its owner, Miss Maude Phillips. Elsewhere in The Morning News is a biography of the Duchess, that tells of such interesting matters as her age, weight and diet. But more interesting than the Duchess is her owner. Miss Phillips has been teaching school, but hereafter she will raise pigs. Instead of teaching the young idea how to shoot she will raise pigs so fat they cannot root. And she will be doing her county and the state a very excellent service by showing what profit there is in intelligent pig culture, not only for men, but even for the young women on the farms of Georgia. The Duchess is a very lady-like pig and wears her blue ribbons with the air of conscious high rank and very blue blood, but she owes all of her success to Miss Phillips, without whose care the Duchess would have been nothing more than a countess or might not have had any title at all. What Miss Phillips has done other young women on Georgia farms can do and there is not the slightest reason why there should not be a whole Burke's Peerage of Duchesses owned by the daughters of Georgia farmers.—Savannah News.

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$6.50 All Wool North Carolina Blankets	$5.25
$5.50 All Wool North Carolina Blankets	$4.48
$4.00 Wool Blankets	$3.39
$1.50 Grey Wool Blankets	$1.29
$3.50 Wool Blankets	$2.79
$3.50 Maish Comforts	$2.79
$1.50 Maish Comforts	$1.19

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CHAIRMAN RESIGNS ACTION IS DEFERRED

County Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session

Adjourned Meeting to Be Held on Tuesday—Many Matters of Routine Considered Yesterday Afternoon.

At the conclusion of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, lasting nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, largely engaged with routine business, Chairman Martin S. Willard formally tendered his resignation and insisted upon its acceptance either at the present or in the very near future.

Chairman Willard's co-laborers on the board were extremely reluctant to consider the resignation, urging upon him its withdrawal or permission to hold same on file for an indefinite period. To all these importunities, the chairman would not listen, insisting that if the board did not at once accept the resignation that it be accepted at an adjourned regular meeting which will be held next Tuesday to complete the regular routine of business of which there has been a considerable accumulation incident to the new year.

Mr. Willard's resignation was in the following letter which was read by the clerk at the conclusion of the session, Mr. Willard insisting that he be privileged to tender the same before taking the recess, which was seen to be inevitable towards 6 o'clock in the evening:

"February 1, 1915.

"To the Board of Commissioners, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen: As stated to you at the annual meeting of our Board in December, I was then anxious to be relieved of the duties of chairman of the Board. I find that the position requires me to give more time than I am able to devote to it without interference with other interests, and I therefore beg you will accept my resignation to take effect at once.

"I wish to thank each member of the Board for the uniform courtesy extended to me during the time I have occupied the position of chairman.

"Respectfully,

"M. S. WILLARD,

"Chairman."

Mr. Willard supplemented the formal letter with a verbal statement enlarging upon the reasons assigned in his letter, to which each member responded in the kindliest manner and with the high testimonial to his services, Commissioner Kerr making a motion that the resignation be not accepted, which motion was not entertained by the chair.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock with Commissioners Willard, Kerr, Moore, McGirt and Yopp in attendance. There were present also Clerk W. A. Williams, County Attorney Graham Kenan, of Kenan & Stacy; County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring, Auditor J. A. Orrell and others in atendance. The Board first gave ear to a large number of property owners complaining against double taxation for failure to list, excessive valuation or error in the amount charged against them. The complaints were all noted and will later be considered as a whole upon the representations made in each case, but under the advice of the county attorney, the Board saw little chance to relieve those who had failed to list of double taxation, though members of the Board expressed a hope that some means could be found for making the penalty for non-enlistment more nominal.

Mr John H. Rehder called attention to the bad condition of the Middle Sound road, a complaint that came generally from all over the county during the meeting, following the unprecedented rains in January. Mr. Rehder suggested that he might arrange to provide the public with a landing on the sound, if the county would arrange for a good road leading to the same. The road committee was instructed to take the matter up further with Mr. Rehder.

Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of the Cement Products Company, addressed the Board with reference to sanitary appliances that may be required at the new county prison and farm. The matter was left with the committee.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., addressed the Board with reference to land overflowed on the Horne place, on the Carolina Beach road, attributing the overflow to the drainage from the county road at or near that point. The road committee was instructed to give attention to the matter.

Mr. D. J. Joyner spoke affectively to the board with reference to a mile of connecting road much desired by residents in the Wrightsboro vicinity and he was assured that the Board would have the proposed routes surveyed and that as soon as possible the needed relief would be given. Mr. William Nicstle also received assurances from the Board that the superintendent would be instructed to make necessary repairs to the Blue Clay road, in Cape Fear township.

Mr. Herring submitted a proposition from Mr. J .R. Hardee to rent 30 acres of the rock quarry lands recently purchased by the county from Mr. William Gregerson, at Castle Haynes, at a rental of $95 per year. The matter was referred to Commissioner J. T. Kerr with power to act.

In response to an overture from the United States Department of Agriculture, by making an additional appropriation of only $25, the services of the farm demonstrator were secured for 11 months instead of 10 as as present with an appropriation of $750.

The attention of the sheriff was caled to the fact that the law requires settlement of taxes on the first Monday in February with leave to the commissioners to extend the time, and some representation will be received from him at the next meeting as to the extension desired under the law.

Application of Leslie P. Huffman for exemption from poll tax on account of physical disability was referred to Dr. John Thames for recommendation. Applications for admission to the outdoor poor list from Mrs. Annie Lumsden, Greenville, and John Lawhorne, Wrightsville, were likewise referred to Dr. Thames.

Commissioner Moore reported that temporary arrangements had been made with Mr. Meares Harriss to continue to act as court stenographer for three months, pending definite arrangements for the year.

Commissioner Kerr called attention to needed repairs on the Gordon road, leading from the seven-mile post and the superintendent will make urgent repairs.

Report of Farm Demonstrator Herring, showing very satisfactory work during the past month, was read and placed on file.

An amended contract with the beach development companies for the construction of the Carolina Beach road was filed, curing slight defects in the agreement, and the same was reapproved.

Report of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, keeper of the county home, was received, showing 23 patients and 26 prisoners now confined in the institution. No new patients were received during the month. One colored woman died and Mr. Henry Harris was transferred to the Eastern Hospital at Raleigh. The health of the inmates was generally good during January and the sanitation of the home satisfactory. The weather was not favorable for farm work but the force was kept busy hauling straw and exchanging for manure; cutting and hauling wood; cleaning up new ground and dragging and making some repairs on the Gordon road. Six hands were employed in giving a general cleaning to the court house and land at the farm is being prepared for garden peas and Irish potatoes.

Chairman Willard related extensive negotiations that have been going on with reference to a sale of the railroad iron being torn up from the Federal Point road and the locomotive in use on the line. He had at last received an offer of $18 per ton for the iron and was authorized to proceed with the sale to best advantage. Commissioner McGirt had previously been authorized to sell to best advantage the ties that are being taken up from the roadbed. An advertisement, appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Many of the other reports and routine matters went over to the meeting next Tuesday, February 9.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN.

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

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MARKET CLERK IS ELECTED

Councilman Wood Says He is Going to See That Market House is Kept Clean and Sanitary.

Mr. S. S. Harrison was elected by City Council at a special session yesterday morning as clerk of the Front Street market to succeed the late Capt. A. F. Cox ,who died last week following a long period of enfeebled health. There were six applications for the position but Mr. Harrison was the man endorsed by Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Public Affairs, and was unanimously elected.

Councilman Wood declared that he is going to see that the market house is kept clean and sanitary and in order to do this he felt that he must have a man in direct charge who will be able to fill the place in all its ramifications. After all the applications had been presented he stated that he was committed to Mr. Harrison and believed that he could hold the place with credit to himself and the general public.

The other five men making application for the position were Messrs. S. J. Bryan, A. T. Piver, Robert Jones, John Meyer and W. M. Hayes.

Councilman Loughlin stated that he had heard of an objection to Mr. Harrison because he had been a resident of the city for only a short time. It afterwards developed that Mr. Harrison's name had been confused with another man, who had not made application for the place.

Councilman Wood said that the women folks are constantly after him because of the condition of the market and he has all sorts of things to go up against. He said that Captain Cox during the last few months of his life was not able to do all that was required of the position. The salary for the place is $700 a year.

Council endorsed a proposition made by the City Attorney to Hon. John D. Bellamy, by which the city can go ahead and lay a sewer pipe at the foot of Wooster street without prejudice to a suit now pending in court to determine whether or not the street has ever been opened by the city.

A bill of $18.75 from the National Biscuit Company for the treatment of a horse which was injured by falling into a sewer hole on Meares street was ordered paid.

Councilman Wood announced that samples of the water from the experimental deep well recently sunk on the city property will be sent to Raleigh for analysis by the State chemist. The pumping of the water which has been in progress since the well was completed will be stopped this afternoon as Councilman Wood thinks that a sufficient test has been made.

Those present at the meeting of Council yesterday were Mayor Moore, Councilmen Wood, Jones, Loughlin and City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares.

JANUARY WEATHER RECORD.

All Records for Rainfall in Wilmington Broken—Other Figures.

Aside from breaking all records of rainfall for the month in the history of the local weather bureau which was established 44 years ago, there was nothing unusual about the weather in this city during January. It was stated in The Star several days ago that all records for rain in January had been broken. The total rainfall for the month was 8.41 inches, while the highest previous rainfall for the month was 7.52 inches in 1878. The normal rainfall is 3.50 inches.

The highest temperature was registered on the 23rd, being 69 and the lowest was on the 22nd with 27 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 48, or a little more than two degrees higher than the usual normal.

The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was January 18th, when 3.84 inches of rain fell. The maximum wind velocity for the month was 30 miles an hour on the 6th. There were 14 clear days, seven partly cloudy and ten cloudy days. There were nine days of rain. The total hours of sunshine for the month was 178.1 out of a possible 315.7 hours.

First Shad of Season.

Mr. R. C. Fergus reported the first shad to be sold on the local market yesterday. The season opened yesterday and a dozen large bucks were brought to the city by two fishermen. They are selling for $1.25 to $1.50. The prospects are for lots of them later on. On account of the prevailing winds during the last few weeks being from the east and the northeast, other varieties of fish have been rather scarce.

SIXTH WARD CREATED, DIFFERENCES SETTLED

Charter Committee Again in Session Last Night

Happy Solution of Vexed Problem is Reached—Delegation of Carolina Heights Citizens is Heard. Another Meeting.

Harmonizing all differences as to ward lines by the creation of a Sixth ward to include all that territory east of 14th street, and making further considerable progress towards an agreement on all fundamental points, the special committee of business men and members of city council, in consultation with City Attorney Bryan and Special Attorneys A. G. Ricaud and Eugene Martin, gave another three hours and a half consideration to the new city charter at a meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Murchison National Bank building.

Realizing the urgent need of celerity in getting the new charter at once to the Legislature for enactment into law, the joint committee at 11:45 o'clock last night took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight when at the same place further consideration will be given to remaining sections of the rough draft which has been prepared by the attorneys for submission to and approval of the committee. It is expected that it will be certainly the last of the week before the re-draft of the bill is made and ready for presentation to the Legislature for final enactment and submission to the people at an election to be held presumably some time in march.

At the meeting last night were City Attorney E. K. Bryan presiding; Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the joint committee; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, C. C. Chadbourn, M. J. Corbett, Thos. E. Cooper, Councilmen T. W. Wood and Chas. C. Loughlin, ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, Mr. Eugene S. Martin, and a delegation of Carolina Heights citizens residing in the territory to be annexed under the bill now pending in the Assembly and who have protested against the ward lines as urged by Representative Stacy for the reason that under these lines, it would be possible to select all the councilmen from that portion of the city west of Seventh street.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. T. W. Davis, Robert Ruark, J. O. Carr, Jas. S. Williams, E. C. Holt, W. D. McCaig and C. VanLeuven.

Members of the delegation urged that the portion of the city to be annexed certainly should be entitled to at least one representative on the Council and the committee rather agreed with them. Plans were discussed at some length as the final upshot of which, it was decided to adopt the ward lines as urged by members of the City Council, with the exception that a new, or sixth, ward is to be added to consist of all that territory east of 14th street. This would preserve practically intact the present ward lines and does no violence to the ideas of members of Council who have also urged a plan for a re-division of the city.

The adoption of this plan for a sixth ward consisting of the territory named was unanimously adopted and framers of the new charter feel that with this division in sentiment reconciled, there will now be no further serious objection from any quarter. The compromise is believed to be acceptable to all parties who have contended for this or that particular division, all of which have been outlined in the public prints from time to time. The solution of the vexing problem of ward lines came after a thorough discussion and these differences having been reconciled fully to the satisfaction of all, the more weighty matters of the new charter were taken up, ex-Mayor Ricaud reading from the rough draft and every member of the committee and advisers having entered heartily into the plans for framing the very best charter possible.

The sections as agreed upon, embracing the city manager or executive officer plan, were amplified and defined very fully, but no material changes were made from the general plan as previously outlined in the public prints. There are yet many points to be handled and the committee has determined to work assiduously until the paper is complete and in the hands of New Hanover's legislators in the General Assembly.

Arrangements will be made, of course, by which the public will be fully informed as to the contents of the charter so that an intelligent expression may be had from the people at the polls.

AN EXCHANGE OF INQUIRIES.

Senator Cooper and Mr. Keathley on Board of Education Matter.

The following telegram and letter, which explain themselves, were exchanged yesterday between Senator W. B. Cooper and Mr. M. Ed Keathley, of this city, the first being from Mr. Cooper and the second from Mr. Keathley in reply thereto:

"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1, 1915.

"M. Ed Keathley, care Associated Charities, Wilmington, N. C.

"Rumor says you object to citizens First and Fifth ward voting on Board of Education. Please write me.

"W. B. COOPER."

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1915.

"Senator W. B. Cooper, Senate Chamber, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I have received your telegram of today, reading as follows: 'Rumor says you object to citizens First and Fifth wards voting on Board of Education. Please write me.'

"I circulated a petition against your bill changing the Board of Education and I know of no laboring man in Wilmington who favors your bill. Your bill interferes with the plan of the Board of Education which will give work to labor here. In regard to the rumor mentioned by you, will say that there is no such report here, and if there is such a report in Raleigh, you probably know more about how it started than I do.

"Yours truly,

"M. ED KEATHLEY."

Dog Suit Abruptly Ended.

A case in the Recorder's court which has been pending some time between Mr. T. W. Pierce, foreman of the Evening Dispatch job department, and Mr. W.E. King was abruptly ended Saturday afternoon when the canine had a collision with an automobile and was instantly killed. There were many legal points involved in the controversy but the Recorder will not have to trouble over them now.

NEW CLERK TAKES CHARGE

Recorder Had Usual Long Monday Session Yesterday—Attorney Hogue Represented State.

Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., assumed his duties as deputy Clerk of Superior Court and clerk of the Recorder's court yesterday, and former Clerk Cyrus D. Hogue represented the State in the Recorder's court in the absence of Solicitor Peschau. There were a number of cases to be tried and it was nearly 2 o'clock when court finally adjourned.

While Superior Court is in session, Recorder Emple uses a room in the basement of the Court House. The room was not sufficiently large to hold half of the witnesses and the friends of those being tried yesterday and there was a long line of negroes standing on the outside awaiting their turn.

Kenneth Gary, colored, was given three months on the county roads for an alleged assault on L. Gary, also colored, and an additional three months on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The latter exhibited an injured nose as evidence of the fact that he had been slashed by a pocket knife.

Charlie Wilder, colored, a member of a county convict force, who came into the police station Saturday and gave himself up to the authorities stating that he had shot at his wife but fortunately had not hit her, was given an additional three months on the roads.

Henry Barnes, white, was fined $25 and the costs on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Mary Miller, a colored girl, charged with house breaking, was sent to the county farm for 60 days. John Lee, colored, was taxed with the costs for violating the hitching ordinance. Tom Walker, colored, wasn't guilty of carrying concealed weapons. A nol pros with leave was taken in cases against Hampton Smith, charged with shooting in the city limits, and Sarah Moore and Clarence Crowley, charged with trespass. George Faison, colored, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

Several cases were continued and there were a number up for being drunk, the latter being taxed with the costs.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

1915-16 Edition of Book Will Go to Press Very Soon Now.

Mr. N. H. Forbes, representing the Hill Directory Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., publishers of the Wilmington city directory in connection with similar publications for a dozen or more other cities in the South, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is making preliminary arrangements for the 1915-16 edition of that valuable publication for this city. The book is issued only once in each two years and the one now in use is generally out of date, so the new edition is awaited with much interest by the business people and the public generally. It is a volume well nigh indispensable and always receives in Wilmington the cordial support the publication deserves.

The 1915-16 book will be especially interesting in that it will include names of all residents within the "greater Wilmington", after the Legislature gets through with its annexation programme with reference to the city. Mr. Forbes is calling on a number of leading business people to ascertain if the volume will receive that support which has heretofore been accorded and if the interest shown justifies, which it will do without a doubt, a crew of solicitors or canvassers, as they might more properly be called perhaps, will be here in a week or two and the actual work on the book will begin. They are now finishing up the annual publications for the cities of Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE

Business During January Wasn't Rushing—Many Different Charges.

While there were a great many different charges, more so than usual, on which arrests were made by the Wilmington police department during the month of January, the number of arrests made was smaller than usual, being only 151. Following is an itemized list of the arrests made.

	Whites.	Blks.
Drunks	8	8
Disorderly conduct	7	18
Assaults	2	3
Assault with deadly weapon	1	13
Larceny	4	22
Vagrants	0	2
Assaults on female	2	0
Violation prohibition law	1	7
Carrying concealed weapons	1	6
Violating market ordinance	1	0
Trespass	3	0
Violating sanitary ordinance	0	1
False pretense	0	2
Receiving stolen goods	0	1
Housebreaking	0	3
Violating driving ordinance	1	3
Affray	0	4

Real Estate Transfers.

In the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday deeds were filed by which a tract of land containing approximately 11 1-2 acres on the west side of the Wilmington and Castle Haynes road near the five-mile post is transferred from Jacob G. Seitter and Mrs. Mary B. Heyer and daughter to D. L. Gore, the consideration being $10 and other considerations. A deed was also filed by which J. H. Salling and wife transfer to A. J. Slater for $10 and other considerations, a lot on the east side of Jones street, 62 feet north of Taylor, 28x50 feet in size.

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Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
Ar. St. Petersburg	8:30P.M.	8:00A.M.
Ar. Fort Myers	10:20P.M.	12:05P.M.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. As this will be the last meeting before the Flying Squadron this month all members are especially urged to attend.

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Officers for the ensuing year for the Young Woman's Christian Association will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors to be held at the association building this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, will give a lecture illustrated by moving pictures this evening at 8 o'clock at the Winter Park public school for the benefit of the school grounds improvement fund. After the lecture everyone will be invited to join an old-time spelling bee. Refreshments will be served by the school. A small admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

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Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, who has just made his first visit to Kinston since his consecration as Bishop of East Carolina, will come here in March to stay a week, it is intimated by the vestry of the local parish. Bishop Darst is now in Windsor, N. C., and will spend several days in the Convocation of the North before returning to the Bishop's House in Wilmington. The members of St. Mary's and Christ churches here, delighted at the prospect of having the bishop here for a whole week, will prepare sumptuously for his entertainment.

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WANT CANTATA REPEATED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On account of the wide-spread interest in the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child," which was sung at the First Baptist church Sunday night by a specially trained choir of 24 voices, there have been a number of people who have expressed the desire that it be given again in order that those who could not get into the large church auditorium Sunday night may have an opportunity to hear such splendid music.

The following note was received by The Star from a subscriber through the mails yesterday: "In justice to the hundreds of people who stood in the street unable to get into the First Baptist church to hear the sacred cantata on Sunday evening, a subscriber of The Star would ask you through its columns to beg that it be repeated, so many were deprived of the pleasure of hearing it."

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OPENING OF SPRING TERM OF Y. W. C. A. CLASSES.

The spring term of the Y. W. C. A. educational classes opened yesterday and those in charge have been very much gratified at the great interest that has been manifested. Those desiring to take courses should register at once.

One of the new classes that is attracting much interest is that in elocution. Those desiring to join the class should register at the office.

Another class that is just being organized and which will doubtless prove to be one of the most popular is that in Domestic Science of which Miss Grace Logan is teacher. The first meeting will be held at the High School building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those desiring to enroll should register at the office.

Other classes which will be continued are as follows: Shorthand, Miss Ida McLean, teacher; Basketry, Miss Louise Harlowe, teacher; Bookkeeping, Mrs. Isabel St. Amand, teacher; Arithmetic, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, teacher; English, Miss Elizabeth LeGwin, teacher.

GIVE VERDICT FOR DAMAGES

Jury Decides That Mr. F. B. LeGwin is Entitled to Recover $4,500 from Coast Line.

A verdict awarding Mr. F. B. LeGwin damages to the amount of $4,500 from the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged injuries, sustained in March, 1913, when his legs were painfully injured between two cars on a siding at the Chadbourn Lumber Company, was returned by the jury in the case last night at 8:30 after they had been out for two hours. This was the first jury case to be taken up at the present term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases and was given to the jury at 6:35 o'clock.

Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., is presiding at this term of court which will be in session for two weeks. As usual he is not wasting any time. Thirty-six jurors have been summoned for today so that there will be no difficulty in keeping things moving. It was not known last night what case would be taken up first this morning.

The examination of witnesses for the plaintiff in the suit for alleged damages brought by Mr. F. B. LeGwin was completed by 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, moved for a non-suit which was overruled. The examination of witnesses for the defense was then taken up but it took only a short time to complete this feature. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represented the plaintiff. After the argument of the attorneys and a short charge by Judge Whedbee the case was given to the jury.

Mr. LeGwin was employed by the Chadbourn Lumber Company at their lumber yard in this city at the time the accident happened. An engine was engaged in shifting cars and he was caught between two of them. He was confined to the hospital for several months on account of the injuries received.

Mr. Joseph A. Price, a juror, failed to appear when his name was called yesterday morning and a rule was issued for him to show cause why he should not be fined $40 for his failure to answer as it appeared that he had been duly summoned. The rule was not served yesterday but will be today, Clerk of Superior Court Harriss stated last night.

Walter Neal, colored, was granted a divorce from Louisa Neal.

The following cases were continued: Northern Fruit Company against Seaboard Air Line Railway; Joseph Williams against North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association; Wilmington Railway Bridge Company against Franco Ottoman Shipping Company, et al.; Atlantic Coast Line against Franco Ottoman Shipping Co.; Seaboard Air Line against Franco Ottoman Shipping Co.; Murchison National Bank against Independent Manufacturing Co.

WALT MASON COULD HELP.

Sad Mortal Rhymed a Jitty and Left Clothes on Wharf.

Down at the police station is a suit of black clothes which evidently have been worn for some time, and which were found yesterday afternoon on the wharf at the foot of Walnut street.

There seems to be no clue as to the identity of the person leaving them there, and so far the police are at a loss to know why they were left there.

There was a note found in the pocket of the coat, which indicates that the wearer was down and out, but had evidently received some inspiration from reading Walt Mason's daily contribs. In plaintive strain, the note reads:

"Money is gone and I have to pawn everything that I've on. Now I am busted and disgusted; going to leave this town by George. Friends they all forsaken me, a poor tramp now I've to be. All mind gone in despair, the nights are hard and cry, wandering here and there. All mind gone in despair, the night are long and awful, but poor me and the policeman are on patrol."

The writing is better than the rhyme and indicates that the writer might make a decent living, if he would but try.

Death of Young Daughter.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of little Virginia Dare, the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Child, No. 1406 Castle street, which occurred yesterday at noon. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., who is presiding at the present term of Superior Court, is a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., was among the week-end arrivals in the city on business and is being cordially greeted by his many friends.

—Included in the arrivals at Orton yesterday were H. D. Carstarphen, Asheville; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; W. E. Addison, Raleigh; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; John Gorman, Boardman; W. H. Smith, Latta, S. C.; St. Julian Springs, Lake Waccamaw; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw.

—Rev. E. C. Sell, of Mayesville, N. C., spent several hours in the city yesterday, returning home from Magnolia near which place, on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., he preached the memorial sermon of Mr. Joshua West, an aged citizen of Duplin county, who died several weeks ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, held an enjoyable social session last night. There were a number of the members of Cornelius Harnett Council present as guests.

—The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the city grammar schools was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hemenway school. An address by Mr. John J. Blair was a feature of the meeting.

—The annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets. The trustees will meet immediately after the society.

—Job Graddy and Margaret Moore, both colored, were arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs on warrants charging them with violating the prohibition law. They were locked up the the police station.

WILL HE SEE HIS SHADOW?

Ground Hog Will Make His Appearance today—Probably Cloudy.

Will the ground hog see his shadow today when he ventures forth to prognosticate as to the weather for the remainder of the winter? According to ticator himself, his hogship will not Observer Felger, who is some prosnos- for the forecast last night was for cloudy weather with probable rain. It had stopped raining early this morning and a waning full moon was shining brightly near the meridian while a brisk southwest wind was blowing. There's no telling, though; it may be cloudy today for these were flimy clouds skimming over the star bedecked sky.

No use to mention the fact that if his hogship should see his shadow he will scoot back into his winter home and remain there for 40 days. Everybody knows that. Last year Ground Hog day was fair and bright and pleasant. And for 40 days thereafter it snowed, sleeted, rained, hailed, turned cold, got hot and smashed a half dozen of Observer Felger's most cherished records. We hope it is cloudy today and so does Mr. Felger.

TO ORGANIZE ROTARY CLUB

Meeting of Those Interested at Hotel Wilmington Tonight.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the organization of a Rotary club for the city of Wilmington at the Hotel Wilmington to night at 8 o'clock. Several meetings have been held but no permanent organization has as yet been perfected.

The Rotary clubs that have been organized in other cities such as Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., have proven great helps in getting the business men together in a compact organization and it is felt by those interested that such a club could accomplish great things for Wilmington. A rotary club has already been organized in Raleigh and it is planned to organize one in Charlotte at an early date.

SUCCESSFUL UNION MEETING.

Next Session of Baptist Association at Calvary Church.

The next Union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held at Calvary Baptist church, this city, on the fifth Sunday in May and Friday and Saturday preceding. There was a very successful and helpful meeting of the pastors and prominent laymen at Wrightsboro Baptist church which closed Sunday.

Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Seagate and Masonboro Baptist churches, preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preceding the sermon a helpful address was made by Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington. There were a number of addresses by the pastors in attendance at the services Friday and Saturday.

VICTORIA REOPENS MONDAY

New York Syndicate to Introduce Musical Tabloid at Local House.

Having been leased by a New York syndicate and placed under the management of Mr. E. H. Little, an experienced New York theatre man, the Victoria, Second and Market streets, will reopen next Monday night, presenting at the start musical tabloids, this form of entertainment later to give way to something more pretentious if the patronage warrants.

He speaks most confidently of the success which he believes will attend his company's efforts to provide high-class amusement to the Wilmington public and states that popular prices will be the rule. The evening admission will be 20 cents for the main floor except the rear, which, with the balcony, will be 10 cents. Balcony has been partitioned to be used by whites and blacks separately. Prices for the matinees will be 5 and 10 cents. An orchestra will be maintained for the evening performances and in addition to the musical tabloids, high-class moving pictures will be offered. Mr. Little asks the co-operation of the Wilmington public in his efforts to make the Victoria a "go" and he feels sure the response in the way of co-operation is going to be all that is desired.

Viewed Negro's Body.

Coroner A. S. Holden was summoned late last night to view the body of William Moseley, colored, about 39 years old, who was found dead in his barber shop at No. 816 North Fourth street. He had closed the shop about 8 o'clock, but had gone back there later in the night, and another colored man heard him cry out in the shop, and, going to investigate, at 11:10 o'clock, found him in the back door of the place, writhing in pain. The negro ran to get help, but when he returned, Moseley was dead. The coroner found, afater viewing the body, that there was no suspicion of foul play, and the body was turned over to Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker, to be prepared for burial.

GERMANS ATTEMPT RAID.

Whether by Zeppelins or Submarines Not Known Last Night.

London, Feb. 1. — The batteries protecting Dover opened tonight on what is believed to have been another German raid, but whether by Zeppelins or submarines, or both, has not been ascertained.

An early report from Dover said that five hostile airships were observed there, and a later report announced they had been driven off by the gun fire of the forts.

Another Dover message declared the fire had been directed at German submarines.

The war department instructed the London police to make all preparations for an air raid, and the city soon was in darkness. Everywhere the news spread that a Zeppelin fleet was on its way to the metropolis. Telephone calls to Harwich, Cromer, South End, King's Lynn, Yarmouth, and other points, elicited the reply that no air raiders had been seen. The report of submarines at Dover seemed to explain the gun firing there, but the official press bureau issued no statement.

Extended precautions tonight in London were indicated by the fact that virtually all special constables, under the regulations, were required to report at the various stations, even those attending the theatres, where in some cases audiences were greatly depleted.

At several railway stations lights were extinguished, and trains passing over bridges did so in darkness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outboxed Young Kansas, of Buffalo, in the last three rounds of a ten-round bout here tonight. Kansas had held the champion even for seven rounds. Neither fighter suffered much punishment. Kilbane weighed 123 and Kansas 123 1-2.

THEATRICAL

Still the big shows continue to hustle to the New Grand, the people's favorite spot—and there's a reason. It is because it presents the biggest shows and the best, is the handsomest theatre in Wilmington and the most comfortable. Today will bring around five more big reels of the swellest films, with two great special features. One will be the appearance of noted Mary Pickford in "The Decree of Destiny", and the other a superb two-reeler, Vitagraph's "An Affair for the Police," which is a gripping, thrilling, fascinating detective story, with clever Leah Baird in the stellar role. Every one loves a good, wholesome detective story and this one has been pronounced the greatest yet screened. It will thrill from the very start and will mystify until the very last.

Today's show will also include the most powerful, the most sensational film creation fresh from the Biograph company. It is "The House of Silence". It tells of the trouble of a husband and wife, who never speak to each other, yet continue to live together.

The fifth film success today should also not be missed. It is "The Way of the Woman", the very latest Essanay triumph. So it can be seen that today's show is going to be a great one in every way and one, too, people just can't afford to miss.

"Fatty" and Mabel—Bijou.

Today Wilmington's most popular amusement spot presents as its headliner another one of those great two-reel Keystone comedy features, such as have been coming every two weeks here recently. This is an exclusive and extra feature, not coming on the regular programme, and costs a bunch of extra "kale" to get.

The title of today's feature is "Sea Nymphs," and the stars it features are Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle—in bathing suits! You may be sure that it is a continuous scream, for you can imagine the ludicrous picture which famous "Fatty" presents. In this picture is also seen the trained seal owned by Miss Mabel Normand. Fatty goes to the seacoast for an outing, accompanied by his wife, mother-in-law and impedimenta in the shape of numerous boxes and bags. On the steamer he sees charming Mabel and is badly smitten. Mabel is traveling with the parental necessity—a very insignificant looking little father with side whiskers. Fatty doesn't know the relationship and decides to interfere "with that old duck who is flirting with a young chicken."

"The Beggar Child" is a big Mutual drama that comes next. It is a romantic story, starring, for the first time, a new Mutual hero, King Clark, and also featuring popular Winnifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen in leading roles. Then comes chapter 46 of "Our Mutual Girl," full to the brim with exciting and interesting incidents.

Beautiful Floral Design.

Among the beautiful floral designs sent to cover the grave of Capt. A. F. Cox last week was one from the men of the Front Street market, where Captain Cox was clerk for man years. The family appreciated this token of esteem very much and have expressed to them their sincere thanks for their remembrance.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

I have this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Flora E. Currie, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said testatrix to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before February 2, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this February 1, 1915.

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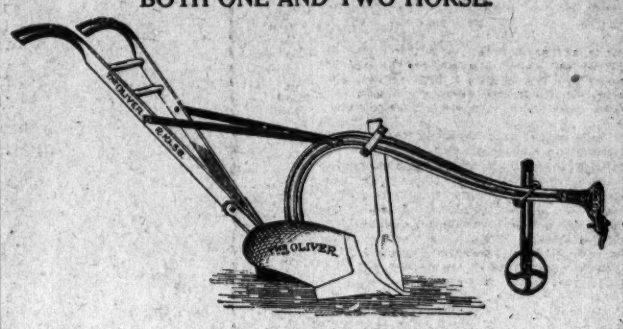

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET HIGHER

Close in New York Very Steady at Net Advance of 11 to 14 Points—Early Irregularities.

New York, Feb. 1.—After a somewhat unsettled and irregular morning, cotton turned firm on covering and trade buying today, with the close very steady at a net advance of 11 to 14 points.

The trade seemed to be disturbed by reports concerning the activity of German submarines in attacking merchant ships, and apprehensions that a sharp advance in war risks of marine insurance would lead to a further widening of the differences between New York and Liverpool.

After opening one point lower to one point higher, the market sold two or three points under Saturday's closing figures. New Orleans buying steadied the market and trading became much more active during the afternoon with prices selling up sharply on the big exports for the day, the firm showing of some of the Southern spot markets and tahe continued absence of hedge selling.

Wall Street and Western houses were among the buyers on this advance. Private advices from Savannah said that interior holders were very firm and the market there as officially reported was 1-8c higher on sales of over 9,000 bales including business transacted late on Saturday. This was one of the factors of the afternoon advance.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.50; Gulf 8.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:47	8:62	8:47	8:62
May	8:77	8:89	8:74	8:88
July	8:97	9:09	8:96	9:08
Oct	9:20	9:32	9:16	9:30
Dec	9:32	9:46	9:31	9:44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8 1-16; receipts, 5,141; exports, 11,000; sales, 3,075; stock, 415,538.

Galveston — Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 18,672; exports, 74,571; sales, 982; stock, 554,738.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 426; sales, 525; stock, 40,827.

Savannah — Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 16,513; exports, 26,521; sales, 9,890; stock, 334,155.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 986; exports, 6,500; stock, 152,196.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,687; stock, 55,990.

Texas City—Receipts, 7,168.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 4,224; sales, 2,356; stock, 85,284.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,403.

Boston—Middling, 8.45; receipts, 248; exports, 1,481; stock, 10,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.75; stock, 9,354.

New York—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 184; exports, 2,732; stock, 95,690.

Minor ports—Exports, 13,688; stock, 159,625.

Total today—Receipts, 55,249; exports, 136,493; stock, 1,920,900.

Total for week—Receipts, 123,043; exports, 286,779.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,554,762; exports, 3,875,333.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 31,812; shipments, 27,513; sales, 755; stock, 225,739.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 4,636; shipments, 6,697; sales, 1,750; stock, 239,942.

Augusta—Middling, 8 1-16; receipts, 937; shipments, 3,342; sales, 700; stock, 149,127.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,014; shipments, 2,862; sales, 6; stock, 89,489.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,787; shipments, 912; stock, 10,746.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,308; shipments, 1,293; stock, 64,339.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅞; sales, 2,809.

Total today—Receipts, 42,994; shipments, 42,619; stock, 729,382.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 1. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 5:38; middling, 5:01; low middling, 4.58. Sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 26,119.

Futures, steady. May-June, 4.88; July-August, 4.96; August-September, 4.99½; October-November, 5.06½; January-February, 5.12.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 1. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, sixty day bills 4.8285; for cables 4.8515; for demand 4.8465. Bar silver 48⅝. Mexican dollars 37¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1. — Sugar, raw, firm. Centrifugal, 4.26. Molasses sugar, 3.49. Refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¼; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Export Movement and Higher Spot Prices Dominating Influences.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The export movement and higher prices for spots at important Southern centers were the dominating influences in the cotton market today. Around the opening the prices stood one to two points under Saturday's close but from this level there was a steady rise until the end of the season, with the close at the highest of the day a net gain of 9 to 11 points.

Heavy bookings of ocean room by shippers and the largest amount of cotton on shipboard on record 519,223 bales on the week-end, stimulated buying.

The market was not active and the rise was slow, but the undertone was firm. Buying was only moderate, but it easily affected prices while selling orders were quickly absorbed. Exports for the day of 136,493, the largest for any day of the season, attracted much attention in the afternoon and led to predictions from the bull side that shipments for the week also would break the season's record.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,050 bales; to arrive 2,025.

Cotton futures closed: March 8:28; May 8.53; July 8.73; October 9.01; December 9.16.

NEW RECORD FOR SHIPMENTS

Exports of Cotton Yesterday Exceeded Receipts at Ports by 100,000 Bales—Record Week.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Shipments of cotton from ports today were over 100,000 bales larger than receipts, totaling 155,647 against 55,249 received. Foreign shipments aggregated 136,493 bales.

These figures gave strength to predictions that this will be the record week for exports thus far this season just as the shipments today made a new record.

Bulls predict that the export movement for February will be over 1,500,000 bales, or about 200,000 bales larger than January exports. This forecast isbased on the large freight bookings, the continued spot demand and the piling up of stocks at the ports, although port stocks lost 85,228 bales today, being reduced to 9,120,900.

In some quarters it was predicted that the height of the export movement will not come until Marsh. Shippers now are paying $13.75 a bale for room for Rotterdam and all available ships are being pressed into the cotton trade.

The total amount of cotton on shipboard at all ports on the week-end was 519,223 bales, breaking all records. Over ten million bales of the crop already have been marketed and many local traders think the remainder of the crop may be sold more easily than was the first ten million bales.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lilly (Swed.), 1,087 tons, from Teneriffe, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, Agent.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lilly (Swed.), 1,087 tons, Henry Whyte.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 47; rosin firm, $3.80; tar firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Spirits turpentine	0
Tar	2
Rosin	341
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, quiet, at 8; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,897 bales; same day last year, 1,251 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 121,406 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 337,797 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,642 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 142 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line — 248 bales cotton; 199 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—7 bales cotton.

Total—1,897 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 341 barrels tar; 9 casks spirits turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3⅝c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 1. — Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady today. Raw silk was quiet with a slightly easing tendency. Dress goods were opened for Fall by large corporations.

ADVANCE IN SECURITIES

Copper Reaches Highest Point Since War Began—Pennsylvania Issue Oversubscribed.

New York, Feb. 1.—An advance in the price of finished products by one of the chief subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, another rise in copper metal to the highest price since the outbreak of the war, and success attending the public offering of the Pennsylvania Railroad's $49,000,000 4 1-2 per cent bonds which were oversubscribed, were favorable factors in today's market. Stocks rose one to two points over last Saturday's final quotations, but dealings were somewhat contracted.

United States Steel early declined to its new minimum of 38, made partial recovery and then after announcement of the higher prices scheduled by the Carnegie Steel Company, made steady upward progress, selling at 40, and carrying the entire list to its best prices of the day.

All the metal shares responded to the new high copper price which was assisted by an increased foreign inquiry. United States Steel, preferred, which sold 'ex-dividend" of 1 3-4 per cent, was inclined to ease off early, but made more than full recovery later.

Money for all dates again was in free supply, open rates being quotably unchanged, but actually easier in special instances. London and all continental exchange was firmer, with a cessation of the recent demand for cables and drafts.

Eornings of the Pennsylvania system for December were unfavorable, Sastern lines losing $1,241,000 net and Western lines $667,000. St. Paul decreased $733,000; Missouri Pacific $339,000, and Atlantic Coast Line $319,000.

Bonds were firm, reflecting the inquiry for the new Pennsylvania issue. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,488,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54¾
American Agricultural	49¾
American Can	29
American Car and Foundry	45¼
American Cities, pfd ..offered.	60
American Cotton Oil	45⅛
American Smelting	62¼
American Snuff	B.153
American Sugar	116¼
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	B.230
Atchison	94⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore and Ohio (ex. div., 2½)	70⅞
Canadian Pacific	159⅛
Central Leather	34¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	44⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88⅞
Erie	23
General Electric	143
Great Northern, pfd	115¼
Illinois Central	107¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	53¾
Kansas City Southern	23
Lehigh Valley	B.137
Louisville and Nashville	B.117
Liggett and Myers	125
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	12⅛
Mexican Petroleum	74
New York Central	90½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	52¼
Norfolk and Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania (ex. div., 1½)	106¼
Reading	147⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	19⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	72⅛
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	14¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¾
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	85½
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	30½
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	120¾
United States Steel	40
U. S. Steel, pfd., (ex. div., 1¾)	103⅜
Utah Copper	51⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 21
Western Union	63⅞
Bethlehem Steel	49⅛

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 1. — Hogs—Unsettled; closed a shade higher. Bulk, 6.75@6.90; light, 6.65@6.90; mixed, 6.65@6.95; heavy, 6.45@6.90; rough, 6.43@6.60; pigs, 5.50@6.65.

Cattle—Strong; native steers, 5.65@7.25; western, 5.00@5.30; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.00; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 6.00@6.85; yearlings, 7.10@8.00; lambs, 7.40@8.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 1. — Turpentine, firm, 41¼; sales, 89; receipts, 72; shipments, 44; stocks, 35,079.

Rosin—K to W W, dull; A to I, firm; sales, 181; receipts, 1,173; shipments, 167; stocks, 137,432. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.00; G, 3.05; H, 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Sunday, 10.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy, warmer.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 2, 1915.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:43 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:30	11:51	6:35	7:07
Southport	9:19	9:39	3:17	3:46
Masonboro Inlet	9:08	9:28	2:57	3:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	52	30	.0
Asheville	rain	58	44	1.40
Atlanta	rain	58	46	1.20
Augusta	rain	70	62	1.34
Birmingh	cldy	58	56	2.54
Boston	rain	36	24	.86
Charleston	cldy	68	62	.0
Charlotte	rain	66	34	.96
Chicago	cldy	34	34	.76
Galveston	clear	54	46	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	—	64	.06
Memphis	cldy	52	52	.0
Mobile	clear	62	52	.78
Montgom'y	cldy	58	56	1.62
New Orl.	clear	66	56	.26
New York	rain	42	32	1.84
Oklahoma	cldy	30	24	.02
Palestine	clear	44	34	.0
Pittsburg	rain	54	46	.98
Raleigh	rain	68	36	1.00
Savannah	rain	70	62	.10
Shreveport	cldy	40	—	.0
St. Louis	cldy	52	40	.01
Washing'n.	rain	42	30	.50

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Feb. 1. — Cotton seed oil had a ten point advance early today on local professional buying, inspired by the strength in other commodities, but prices reacted near the close, under realizing sales and final prices showed a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales, 9,600 barrels.

The market closed barely steady. Spot, 7.00@7.10; February, 7.02@7.08; March, 7.07@7.10; April, 7.15@7.20; May, 7.23@7.24; June, 7.31@7.40; July, 7.43@7.44; August, 7.51@7.53; September, 7.57@7.65.

WHEAT GOES HIGHER STILL.

Makes Net Advance of 2⅝ to 4⅝ Cents Above Saturday's Close.

Chicago, Feb. 1. — Immense purchasing today carried wheat up 5⅛ a bushel. Shortage in Europe had become co acute that Italy and Sweden announced complete removal of grain import duties. Although the extreme advance was not fully maintained, and there was a nervous feeling at the close, the finish was 2⅝ to 4⅝ above Saturday night. Corn gained ⅝c. net and oats ½ to ⅝. Provisions closed 2½ off to 7½ up, compared with Saturday night.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.56¼; July, 1.37½.

Corn—May, 82⅝; July, 84⅜.

Oats—May, 61; July, 58⅝.

Pork—May, 19.32; July, 19.67.

Lard—May, 11.27; July, 11.42.

Ribs—May, 10.45; July, 10.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 154@1.58; No. 2, hard, 1.54@1.58½.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate bill to make carriers in interstate commerce liable without regard to limitation of liability for loss or damage of property caused by them was favorably reported today by the House commerce committee. The bill makes exceptions in cases where property is hidden by wrapping or boxing and where commodities are subject to rates approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission dependent upon the value of property shipped.

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9—11 A. M. 2:30—4:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed September 26th, 1912, by G. T. and W. J. Flynn, to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county, expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following personal property, to-wit:

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The aforesaid lighter may be inspected upon application at the office of Hall Towing Company.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA ... $26.75
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PENSACOLA, FLA. ... $23.35
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TAMPA, FLA ... $22.30
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WESTBOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WESTBOUND: Leave for for Wilmington
......	......	......	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	......
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	......
......	......	......	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:04 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	......	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	......
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
......	......	......	b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	......
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	......	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	......
cd2:35 P. M.	......	......	cd3:06 P.M.	......	......
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	......	......
3:30 P. M.	......	......	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	......	......	c4:30 P. M.	......	......
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	......	......
c4:50 P. M.	......	......	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	......	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	......
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	......	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	......
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	......	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	......
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	......	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	......
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	......	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	......
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	......	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	......

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ¶ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ¶ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all **Florida Points.** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ¶ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ¶10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

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Lv.Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv.Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv.Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar.Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar.Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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COTTON FARMERS URGED T OCURTAIL

Continued From Page One

Gilliam—Appoint justices of the peace in Edgecombe county.

Chatham—Amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Children's Home, so as to increase the holding capacity of the institution in the matter of donations of large amounts to the maintenance or endowment of the Home.

Johnson—Amend the law as to the fees for the jailer in Duplin county.

McRae—Incorporation of The Rural Credits Union. Backed by the State Farmers' Union, and providing for a division of Rural Credits in the State Department of Agriculture, the superintendent of which would devote his time to the education of the farmers of the State to the utilization of the advantages of the system to the fullest extent.

Johnson — Incorporate Beulahville, Duplin county. Provide good roads in Kenansville township, Duplin county.

Dixon—Authorize bonds by Gastonia for graded school purposes.

Jones—Amend the act relative to the improvement of roads in Lincoln county.

Ward—Amend the law relative to the clerical and stenographical allowances of justices of the Supreme Court, so as to enable the justices to have the assistance of a law clerk each.

Gardner—Change the term of the sheriff of Cleveland county. Amend the law as to the court stenographer in the Sixteenth district.

Davis—Authorize a special tax by Burke county commissioners to pay off the public debt.

Jones—Provide revenue for road building in Lincoln county.

McNeely (by request) — Limit the number of cars on railroad trains in North Carolina.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Incorporate the Wilkesboro, Jefferson and Northern Railroad Co.

Authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Amend the law as to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander county.

Joint resolution relative to sanitary conditions.

The bill to amend the public laws of 1913, relative to vital statistics so as to curtail the time allowed for reporting births and deaths from ten days to five days, and require reports to the State Department every month instead of every three months, came up and was discussed at some length, and then left open for consideration another day.

Additional bills passed:

Regulate the practice of medicine by allowing medical students credit for college examinations on certain side studies, when they come to their examinations before the State board of examiners for lisense. Also providing that the State Attorney General investigate alleged violations of the State medical laws, and direct solicitors to prosecute.

Create office of auditor for Pasquotank county and put county officers on salaries.

Amend the Perquimans county game laws.

The House resolution for the curtailment of the 1915 cotton crop at least 50 per cent, compared with the 1914 crop. This was passed without discusison.

Resolutions of greeting to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and California and Arizona, on the completion of the Southern National Highway and requesting the Federal government to co-operate in the maintenance of this highway.

It was ordered on motion of Senator McRae that copies of the bill for the creation of the division of Rural Credits in the State Department of Agriculture be prointed.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDSINGS

The House was convened by Speaker Wooten. There were a large number of petitions from various sections of the State urging the passage of the State Anti-Saloon League bills against importations of liquor for beverage purposes and for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of malt used in illicit distilling; also petitions as to Farmers' Union measures for the benefit of the farmers of the State.

The House granted indefinite leaves of absence for Representative Battle, of Nash, on account of illness, and Representative Williams, of Yadkin, because of sickness in his family.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Brummitt—Prescribe a rural credits system for North Carolina as a division in the State Department of Agricultivate.

Thomas—Validate certain probates by notaries in Anson county.

Gibbs—For the relief of an exsheriff of Swain county.

Walden—Authorize a special tax for a county home in Alexander county.

Hanes—Provide for the election of a member of the Forsyth county highway commission in Forsyth county.

Pruett—Amend the charter of Mount Holly, Gaston county.

Grant—Appoint justices of the peace in Onslow county.

McBryde—Require certain reports of Hoke county officers.

Clark—Provide for a stock law election in Bladen county.

Capehart—Permit the election of the chief of police in Aulander.

Smith, of Wake—Authorize a special tax for school purposes in Buckhorn township, Wake county.

Mauney—Establish Cherryville graded school district and issue bonds.

Alred—Amend the charters of the towns of Smithfield and Benson.

Valentine—Ratify a $25,000 bond issue in Henderson county.

Nettles, of Buncombe—Protest employes (a workmen's compensation bill). Three hundred copies ordered printed.

Eure—Amend the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

Bost—Amend the Stanley county road law. Prevent the use of slot or chance machines in Stanley. Incorporate Oakboro, Stanly county.

Killian—Amend the law as to drainage districts in Catawba county.

Galloway—Authorize bond election in Pitt county.

Killian, of Clay—Relief of Ex-Sheriff White, of Clay county.

Barco—Regulate pay of jurors in Camden county.

Long, of Halifax—Two bills validating certain acts of notaries in Halifax county. Allow officers and witnesses full fees in cases in which defendants are convicted and sentenced to county roads in Halifax county. Protect game in North Carolina.

Brown—Appoint certain magistrates in Rowan county.

Among the roll call bills that passed second reading was one authorizing Mecklenburg county to fund its indebtedness and provide for county jail, bridges and for other purposes.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading in the House as follows:

Authorize a special tax in Lincolnton.

Amend the charter of Salisbury.

Authorize a $40,000 bond issue by Wilmington.

Amend the law as to health in Johnston county.

Make debts due and payable in Hertford, Avery, Union and Lincoln counties on the disposal of any part of the security by the debtor. This was concurrence in a Senate amendment.

Place the officers of Robeson county on a salary basis.

Amend the charter of High Point.

Amend the laws as to government of abatements of actions.

There was much discussion of the bill by Representative Hutchinson to require the purchasers at sales to pay the purchase price to the clerks of the courts. It passed second reading and was withheld from third reading because of the absence of Representative Hutchinson.

A bill to change the name of the North Carolina Optical society and the method of the examination of applicants for licehse passed second reading but was held up to another day for final passage.

The bill designed to amend the law as to second and subsequent sales of mortgaged property was explained and championed by Representative Thomas who explained it as providing that when a mortgage or deed of trust is purchased by an executor or in case of a real estate public sale the deal shall not be closed for ten days and 10 per cent. increased bids shall have the effect of requiring a resale as in the first instance, sales involving over $500 to require only 5 per cent. increase on bids to call for second sale. After some discussion in which Representatives Valentine and Small expressed fear as to the effect of such a law and insistance by Representative Brummitt that it was a meritorious bill, it went over to another day on suggestion of Representative Doughton, who thought it might be found on investigation to be a deserving measure.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

LONDON PREPARES FOR AIR RAID THAT FAILS TO ARRIVE

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night by the war office was as follows:

"The night of January 31-February 1, was very quiet. In the morning of February 1, the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches to the north of the road between Bethune and La-Bassee. The attack was repulsed and the Germans left a number of dead on the field.

"At Beaumonthamel, to the north of Albert, the German infantry attempted a surprise against one of our trenches, but they were obliged to take flight, abandoning the explosives with which they had been provided.

"In the Argonne there has been great activity in the regions of Fontaine Madame and the Forest of LaGrurie. An attack by the Germans has been repelled by bagatelle. One of our trenches, demolished by two mines, was evacuated without loss.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. The snow fall has been very abundant."

BY WIRELESS FROM BERLIN.

Germans Claim Successes at Some Points; Nothing Doing Elsewhere.

Berlin, Feb. 1. (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The official statement issued today by the German general headquarters says:

"In the western war theatre there is nothing important to report.

"On the East Prussian frontier, nothing new occurred.

"To the southwest of Mlawa, north of the Vistula river (Northern Poland) the Russians were driven out of some places which they had occupied the day before.

"On the German front (Central Poland), south of the Vistula, the Germans gained further ground.

"To the south of the Pilica river (in Southern Poland) the German attacks were renewed."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Much Activity in Russian Poland and West Galicia.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 1. — The following official statement was given out tonight:

"Owing to the favorable weather conditions, there was much military activity yesterday in Russian Poland and West Galicia. Local successes were attained at many points.

"New Russian attacks west of Lupkow Pass, Carpathians, were repulsed. We captured five officers, 800 two cannon and two machine guns, in an engagement on a wooded mountain ridge.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in Bukowina. In the Southern theatre the situation is unchanged."

FRANK'S CASE ADVANCED.

Oral Argument Before Supreme Court February 15th.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court today advanced Leo M. Frank's habeas corpus appeal for oral argument to February 13th on joint request of counsel for Frank and the state of Georgia.

Washington, Feb. 1.—C. Wheeler Mangum, sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia, appeared in Supreme Court today to make answer to the notice of appeal by Leo M. Frank, in his habeas corpus proceedings. Frank is committed to the custody of the sheriff.

It was explained that formal appearance to the appeal notice was usually made by the attorneys for the state, but the sheriff said he wanted no dereliction of duty charged to him.

GERMANS MAKE FURIOUS ATTACK.

Desperate Effort to Pierce English Lines is Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 1.—On Friday and Saturday nights the Germans again made furious attacks on the French positions at Givenchy-Lez-LaBassee and Cuinchy, says a Havas dispatch from St. Omer, in Northwestern France.

The Germans tried desperately to pierce the English lines, the message adds, but after violent bayonet struggles the Scotch Highlanders drove them back with great loss.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TABRIZ

Says Communication From Army Staff in the Caucasus.

Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Russians officially announced the occupation of Tabriz, Persia, in a communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus. The official statement says:

"In the fighting below Tabriz the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, munitions and many prisoners. Having been cut off from Tabriz and suffered heavy losses they took to flight. On January 30 we occupied Tabriz.

"Other fronts are without material change."

GRAIN FROM ROUMANIA

German Government Arranges for Large Quantities, Says Report.

Berlin, Feb. 1 (by wireless via London).—It is semi-officially reported from Bucharest that Roumania is to supply Germany, by prearrangement, a large quantity of grain, transportation for which is to be furnished by Germany.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Garrison tonight made public a letter he had addressed to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, sharply objectin to characterization of pending administration bills to strengthen the army as "piece meal" legislation. The letter declared that unless Congress provided the trained personnel to man the country's coast defense guns might as well be dismantled.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A bill to separate whites and negroes on passenger vehicles in the District of Columbia was favorably reported today to the House. The committee report says there is constant friction between the races on street cars and that the proposed law would add to the comfort of each.

Washington, Feb. 1—Federal Reserve agents who are government's representatives at the 12 reserve banks, met today with the Reserve Board and discussed details of their work. The agents are expected to spend several days here and will devote much of their attention to questions of handling Federal Reserve notes.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Johnny Griffiths, local lightweight outpointed Freddy Welsh, the champion, in a 12-round bout here tonight, according to the majority of newspaper men who saw the fight. No decision was given.

APPLY SULPHUR LIKE A COLD CREAM

WHEN SKIN BREAKS OUT

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Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome.

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Advice by a Skin Specialist.

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Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Actoids," and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN in real estate? If so, 'phone 402-W, or 363-J, and I will call to see you. W. W. Hodges. fe2-1t*

FOR SALE — 1914 MODEL TWIN-CYLinder Excelsior motor cycle. In use only a few months and in first class condition. For price, etc., apply 106 South Seventh street. fe 2-1t*

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WANTED — BOARD AND TWO ROOMS for lady and gentlemen. State price and location. Address C. W. C., care Star office. fe2-6t*

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 28th Series Saturday, February 6th, 1915. Remember the date. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice-president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. fe2-6t

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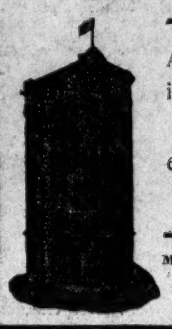

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